

# **Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat**

**2015 and 2016 Seasons and Rules**





# Director Moore's Open Letter to the Hunters, Anglers and Trappers of Idaho

**I**daho Fish and Game is ending a year of celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the creation of the Fish and Game Mission by the people of Idaho. Hunters, anglers, trappers and others who cared about wildlife wrote it and passed it by a citizens' initiative, approved by 76 percent of voters in 1938 - still the highest margin of victory for any such initiative in the history of our state.

## **Fish and Game is proud of our Mission:**

***Wildlife Policy:*** All wildlife, including all wild animals, wild birds, and fish, within the state of Idaho, is hereby declared to be the property of the state of Idaho. It shall be preserved, protected, perpetuated, and managed. It shall be only captured or taken at such times or places, under such conditions, or by such means, or in such manner, as will preserve, protect, and perpetuate such wildlife, and provide for the citizens of this state and, as by law permitted to others, continued supplies of such wildlife for hunting, fishing and trapping. IC 36-103(a)

For me personally, the Mission has been the single most important guide throughout my 37 years as a fishery and wildlife management professional in Idaho. It keeps me on track reminding me who we are at Fish and Game and what we do for the public we serve and I refer to it regularly.

Fish and Game is a public trust management agency providing benefits to Idahoans with specific direction to preserve, protect, perpetuate, (i.e. conserve wildlife), and once that is done, our paramount role is to provide for continued supplies for hunting, fishing and trapping. Harvest of wildlife is implicit in our Mission.

Fish and Game funding in Idaho comes predominantly from hunter and angler user fees, with no state general tax funds. This approach has been a key and successful aspect of the North

American Model of Wildlife Management, the most successful large scale approach to wildlife conservation ever taken in the world.

Idahoans hear a lot about threats to that heritage from anti-hunting and anti-trapping groups. In Idaho, I believe we are united in confronting such threats as demonstrated two years ago when the citizens of Idaho reaffirmed our Mission by overwhelmingly approving a constitutional amendment (75 percent of voters). The amendment preserves the public's right to hunt, fish and trap and states that these are the preferred methods of managing Idaho's wildlife populations.





In 1977, as a newly hired Idaho Fish and Game fisheries biologist, I witnessed the closure of Idaho's Chinook salmon fishing and I wondered if it was gone for good. Today, we are regularly opening seasons and catching Chinook on the Snake, Clearwater and Salmon Rivers, providing opportunity to thousands of anglers to experience that fishing heritage. Idaho hunters are experiencing one of the best deer seasons in years, thanks to recent mild winters and management that have helped populations grow, providing much opportunity. The new Elk Plan <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/planElk.pdf> provides zone-specific population objectives and strategies to deal with limiting factors including predation mortality by wolves and other predators. After four-and-a-half successful hunting seasons, working together with Idaho hunters and trappers, we're getting our wolf population down to more manageable, but still sustainable levels, and our elk population is beginning to show signs of improvement in many zones.

Idaho Fish and Game is front and center as part of Governor Otter's Sage-Grouse Task Force <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/sageGrouse/>. Many volunteers, including hunters, are doing everything from participating in population surveys to helping us plant sagebrush. In addition to these on-the-ground efforts, hunters and falconers are helping support sage-grouse conservation through their purchases of licenses and tags. Despite that, a Southern Idaho newspaper recently claimed in print that this year's sage-grouse hunting season creates a "perception problem." I responded with an op-ed pointing out that sage-grouse seasons are set based on science not perception and that we carefully monitor sage-grouse populations and allow hunting only where populations are strong and do not hesitate to close areas where populations or habitat are limiting. That's how we manage all game species, with sound science, and with opportunity for our hunters, anglers and trappers always in mind. Fifty three percent of Idahoans fished and thirty five percent hunted in the last two years and our

numbers are growing. We certified over 13,500 new hunters, bow hunters and trappers last fiscal year, a 14 percent increase over the previous year. And 3,900 ten and eleven year olds hunted their first deer or elk this year. We are also busy with our "Take Me Fishing" trailers, helping nearly 24,000 people over the last two years learn to fish. These are just a few examples of how Fish and Game, and a dedicated corps of volunteers are working to preserve, protect and perpetuate Idaho's wildlife and our hunting and fishing heritage.

Indeed, hunting, fishing and trapping generates \$1.4 Billion per year for Idaho's economy, supports over 14,000 jobs and is the second most popular outdoor activity in Idaho (behind camping) because we have such outstanding wildlife resources. Fish, game and other species exist today thanks to your license dollars and the strong foundation for wildlife conservation and management outlined by our forefathers when they created and implemented the Fish and Game Mission. That is why we use it as a daily guide as Fish and Game strives to make Idaho a better place for fish, wildlife, hunters, anglers and trappers, and all citizens who benefit from this incredible resource.

Looking ahead to the next 75 years, I want to both thank you and reassure you that a top priority at Idaho Fish and Game will always be the hunter, angler and trapper and maintaining our wildlife heritage. Demands and issues facing our agency (i.e. endangered species, habitat loss, etc.) are much greater than they were when our Mission was created and the challenges will continue to grow, but nothing will ever be more important than making sure our fish and wildlife populations are healthy and available for hunters and anglers to use.

  
 Virgil Moore  
Director

# Idaho Department of Fish and Game

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**Idaho Fish and Game** offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except state holidays. Offices in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions are in the Pacific Time Zone; all others are in the Mountain Time Zone.

## Other Information Numbers

- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 208-334-3700.
- U. S. Forest Service – Boise National Forest: 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523.
- Bureau of Land Management – Idaho Office: 208-373-4000 or 1-888-246-7523.
- Idaho Relay Service (TDD) 1-800-377-3529

## To Buy a License, Tag or Permit:

- In person, go to any Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor.
- By credit card, within the United States call 1-800-554-8685. Outside the U.S., use the Internet or mail. A service fee is added for telephone transactions.
- From your computer or mobile device, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. A service fee is added for online transactions.
- Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.

You may refer to the link below for laws in the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act pertaining to this rule book: <http://adminrules.idaho.gov>.



**To report wildlife crimes, call  
Citizens Against Poaching at  
1-800-632-5999.**

Emergency information can be relayed  
to Fish and Game personnel through  
any Idaho law enforcement agency.

Idaho Fish and Game adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or handicap. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of IDFG, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707; or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Assistance, Mailstop: MBSP-4020, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: (703) 358-2156. This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Department of Fish and Game for assistance.

Information in this brochure summarizes rules and is an official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of wildlife and/or fish. The official rules are available from the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

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## What's New

The 2015 and 2016 moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons include changes in tag numbers and controlled hunts areas in response to population changes and past harvest success rates, and there are a couple of new hunts being offered.

**Moose:** New antlered moose hunts are being offered in Units 5, 54, and 68A (archery). New hunts are being offered for antlerless moose in Units 68A (archery), 73, and 74.

**Bighorn Sheep:** A new hunt with 2 tags is being offered in hunt area 19A, the season for the Unit 17 hunt opens earlier, and hunt areas in Unit 28 have been modified.

**Mountain Goat:** An increase of 2 tags and a splitting of a hunt area in Unit 10.

**Drawing Odds:** Drawing odds from the 2014 season drawing have been added to the moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons tables for your reference. For more information about the drawing odds, please visit our website at <http://idahofishandgame.idaho.gov/CHodds>

**Use of Aircraft:** It is unlawful to use aircraft, *including unmanned aircraft*, to locate game or furbearing animals and communicate location to persons on the ground, or to use a helicopter to transport hunters, gear or game except at established landing fields.

## 2015 - 2016 MOOSE HUNTING SEASONS

### Antler Restrictions

- Only moose with at least one antler longer than six inches may be taken in any season open for antlered moose only.
- Only moose without antlers or with antlers less than six inches long may be taken in any season which is open for antlerless moose only.

### Mandatory Check and Report Requirements

All successful moose hunters must report their harvest within 10 days of the date of the kill and have a big game mortality report completed. Any hunter killing an antlered moose must present the antlers to a conservation officer or at an Idaho Fish and Game regional office and have a big game mortality report completed within 10 days of the date of the kill. Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in moose. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked at the Fish and Game regional office in Nampa (3101 S. Powerline Rd, 208-465-8465) weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by appointment at the Garden City facility, 109 W. 44th St., 208-327-7095.

A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above report requirements if that person possesses the necessary information to accurately complete the necessary form, see page 30.

Unsuccessful hunters must present or mail their unused tags to a Fish and Game office within 10 days after the close of the season for which the tag was valid. Tags can be mailed to: Idaho Fish and Game, Attn: Wildlife Bureau, PO Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. Cancelled tags will be returned to the hunter upon request. Failure to report may result in future ineligibility in moose drawings.

**NOTE:** Moose tags unfilled after the first drawing are available to any Idaho hunter during a second drawing. See page 37. Hunters who have previously harvested a bull and/or a cow moose and are not eligible for the first drawing may apply for and receive one of these tags in the second drawing or as a leftover tag if tags are still available.

No person may harvest more than one antlered and one antlerless moose in Idaho during their lifetime, except Super Hunt tag winners and leftover tag holders may harvest moose regardless of any previous harvest of moose in Idaho.

**Drawing Odds:** Drawings odds are an approximation of the probability of drawing a tag for each hunt in 2014 and were calculated by dividing the number of tags offered by the number of first choice applicants for that hunt in the 2014 drawing then converting to a percentage. New Hunts and controlled hunt areas with significant boundary changes for 2015 - 2016 have been designated as "New Hunts."

To review more detailed information about number of applicants or drawing odds for other years, please visit our website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/CHodds>.



### 2015 - 2016 Antlered Moose Controlled Hunts - 714 Tags

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014	Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
3001	1-1	50	Sep 15 - Dec 1	12%	3013	3	15	Sep 15 - Dec 1	12%
3002	1-1	15	Oct 1 - Oct 14	21%	3014	3	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	26%
3003	1-1	15	Nov 1 - Nov 14	41%	3015	3	10	Nov 1 - Nov 14	28%
3004	1-2	20	Sep 15 - Dec 1	10%	3016	4	20	Sep 15 - Dec 1	5%
3005	1-2	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	21%	3017	4	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	11%
3006	1-2	10	Nov 1 - Nov 14	59%	3018	4	10	Nov 1 - Nov 14	13%
3007	1-3	5	Sep 15 - Dec 1	36%	3019	4A	5	Sep 15 - Dec 1	20%
3008	1-4	15	Sep 15 - Dec 1	26%	3020	5	15	Sep 15 - Dec 1	8%
3009	1-4	5	Nov 1 - Nov 14	45%	3021	5	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	New Hunt
3010	2	20	Sep 15 - Dec 1	6%	3022	5	5	Nov 1 - Nov 14	New Hunt
3011	2	15	Oct 1 - Oct 14	25%	3023	6	20	Sep 15 - Dec 1	6%
3012	2	15	Nov 1 - Nov 14	25%	3024	6	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	12%





## 2015 - 2016 Antlered Moose Controlled Hunts - continued

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
3025	6	5	Nov 1 - Nov 14	19%
3026	7	5	Sep 15 - Dec 1	13%
3027	7	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	50%
3028	8	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	8%
3029	8A	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	7%
3030	9	5	Sep 15 - Dec 1	10%
3031	9	5	Oct 1 - Oct 14	26%
3032	10-1	6	Aug 30 - Nov 23	100%
3033	10-2	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	19%
3034	10-3	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	53%
3035	10-4	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	33%
3036	10-5	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	29%
3037	10-6	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	100%
3038	10A-1	3	Aug 30 - Nov 23	100%
3039	10A-2	6	Aug 30 - Nov 23	25%
3040	10A-3	3	Aug 30 - Nov 23	50%
3041	10A-4	8	Aug 30 - Nov 23	10%
3042	10A-5	4	Aug 30 - Nov 23	29%
3043	12-1	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	25%
3044	12-2	8	Aug 30 - Nov 23	80%
3045	12-3	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	67%
3046	12-4	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	33%
3047	12-5	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	67%
3048	14	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	12%
3049	16	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	40%
3050	27	1	Aug 30 - Nov 23	100%
3051	29*	11	Aug 30 - Nov 23	8%
3052	36A	1	Aug 30 - Nov 23	9%
3053	44*	3	Aug 30 - Nov 23	9%
3054	50	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	5%
3055	51	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	19%
3056	54	1	Aug 30 - Nov 23	New Hunt
3057	55*	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	4%
3058	59*	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	11%
3059	60 <sup>a</sup>	15	Aug 30 - Nov 23	10%
3060	60A <sup>b</sup>	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	16%
3061	61-1	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	13%
3062	61-2	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	13%
3063	61-3	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	16%
3064	62	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	22%

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
3065	62A	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	19%
3066	63 <sup>c</sup>	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	33%
3067	63A <sup>b, d</sup>	15	Aug 30 - Nov 23	16%
3068	64	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	15%
3069	65	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	12%
3070	66-1	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	13%
3071	66-2	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	14%
3072	66A	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	15%
3073	67-1	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	27%
3074	67-2	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	20%
3075	69-1	15	Aug 30 - Nov 23	12%
3076	69-2	15	Aug 30 - Nov 23	12%
3077	69-3*	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	22%
3078	70	6	Aug 30 - Nov 23	8%
3079	71	6	Aug 30 - Nov 23	New Hunt
3080	72	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	11%
3081	73*	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	5%
3082	74	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	12%
3083	75	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	16%
3084	76-1	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	12%
3085	76-2	7	Aug 30 - Nov 23	24%
3086	76-3	10	Aug 30 - Nov 23	22%
3087	77	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	17%
3088	78	5	Aug 30 - Nov 23	13%

### Antlered Archery ONLY Hunt

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
3089	68A	2	Aug 30 - Nov 23	New Hunt

\* See controlled hunt area descriptions. This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.

<sup>a</sup> Short-range weapons only on Chester Wetlands WMA.

<sup>b</sup> Short-range weapons only. Limited access.

<sup>c</sup> Short-range weapons only on Mud Lake WMA

<sup>d</sup> Motorboat advised for game retrieval.



## 2015 - 2016 Antlerless Moose Controlled Hunts - 159 Tags

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
3090	2	40	Oct 15 - Dec 1	13%
3091	3	5	Oct 15 - Dec 1	9%
3092	5	5	Oct 15 - Dec 1	12%
3093	8	6	Oct 15 - Nov 23	13%
3094	8A	6	Oct 15 - Nov 23	13%
3095	50	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	15%
3096	60 <sup>a</sup>	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	15%
3097	60A <sup>b</sup>	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	29%
3098	63A <sup>b, c</sup>	10	Oct 15 - Nov 23	37%
3099	64	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	21%
3100	65	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	38%
3101	66A	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	25%
3102	67-1	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	71%
3103	67-2	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	36%
3104	69-1	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	29%
3105	69-2	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	18%
3106	70	2	Oct 15 - Nov 23	18%
3107	71	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	New Hunt
3108	73*	3	Oct 15 - Nov 23	New Hunt
3109	74	2	Oct 15 - Nov 23	New Hunt

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
3110	75	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	83%
3111	76-4	10	Oct 15 - Nov 23	New Hunt
3112	77	3	Oct 15 - Nov 23	100%
3113	78	5	Oct 15 - Nov 23	38%

### Antlerless Archery ONLY Hunt

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
3114	68A	2	Oct 15 - Nov 23	New Hunt

<sup>a</sup> Short-range weapons only on Chester Wetlands WMA.

<sup>b</sup> Short-range weapons only. Limited access.

<sup>c</sup> Motorboat advised for game retrieval.

## IDAHO'S TRESPASS LAW *Know Before You Go!*

**No person may enter private land to hunt fish or trap without permission if the land is**

- Cultivated
- OR Posted with "No Trespassing" or similar signage every 660 feet (1/8th mile) or at all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with 100 square inches of high visibility orange paint every 660 feet or at all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with high visibility orange paint on the top 18 inches of a metal fence post every 660 feet or at all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with signs where a public road enters and leaves property through or along which the public has a right-of-way.

Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses.

Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.

It is illegal for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease.

**Refer to Idaho Code 36-1603**

[www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm](http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm)

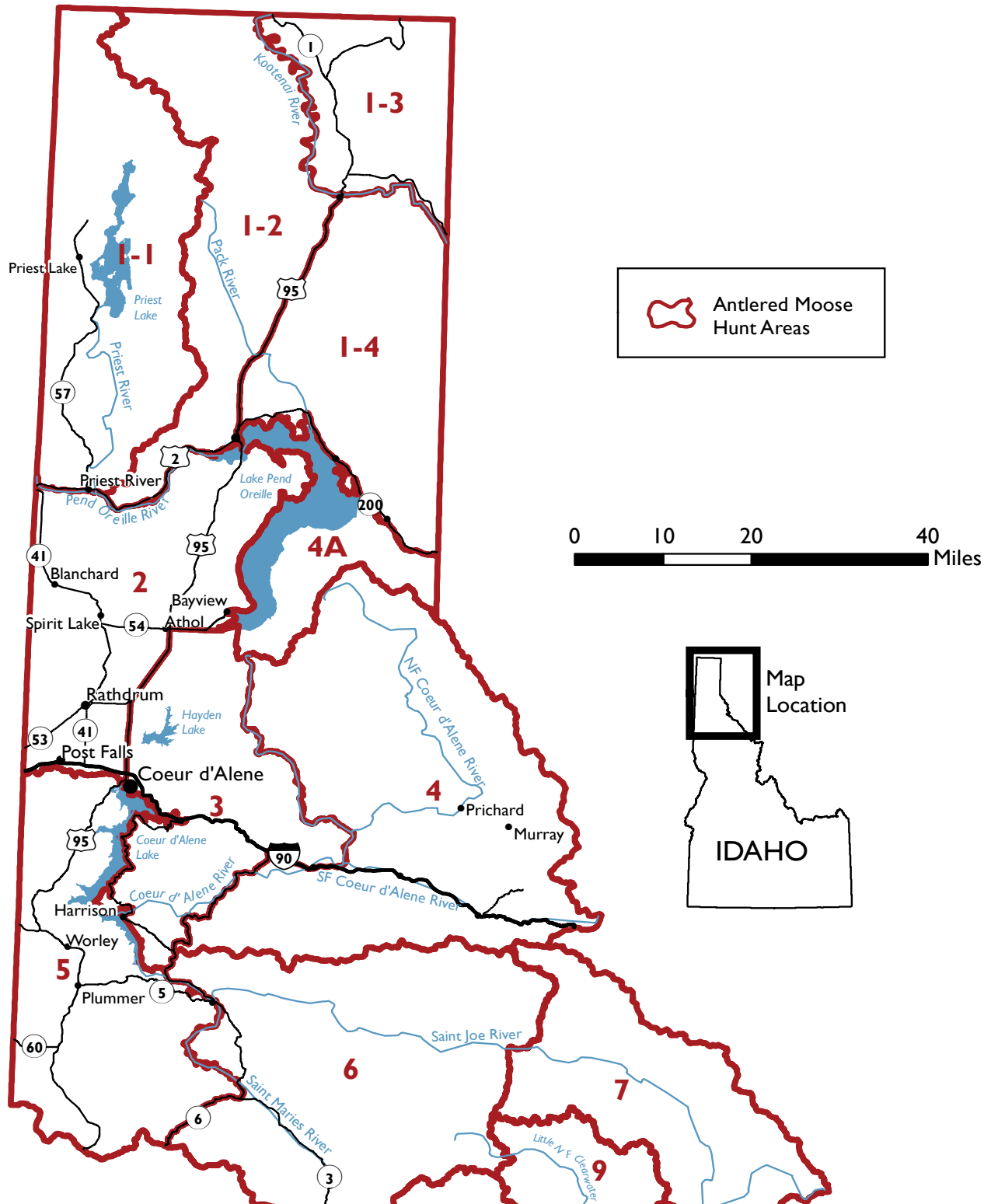




## 2015 - 2016 ANTLERED MOOSE HUNTS

# Panhandle Region Antlered Moose Hunts

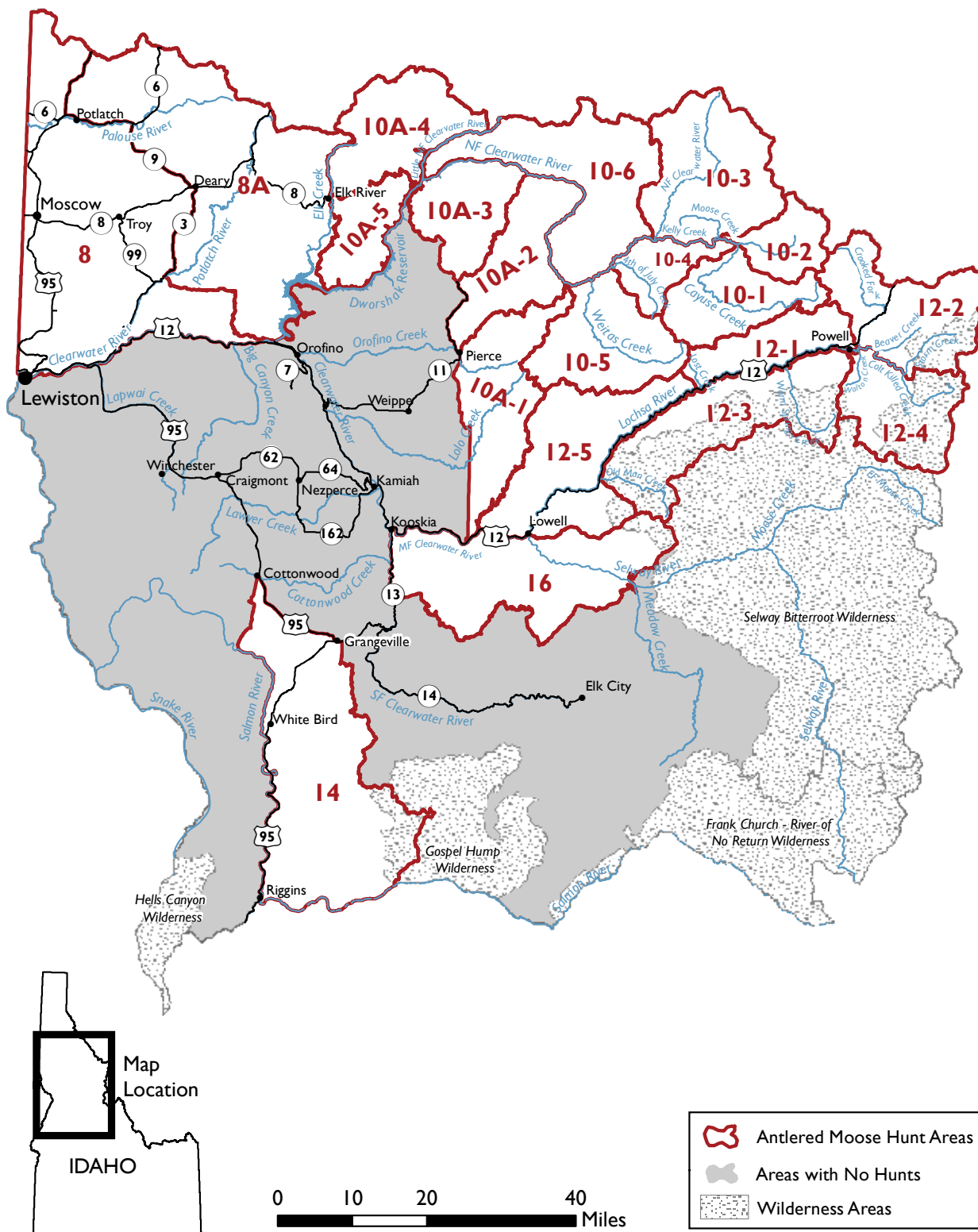
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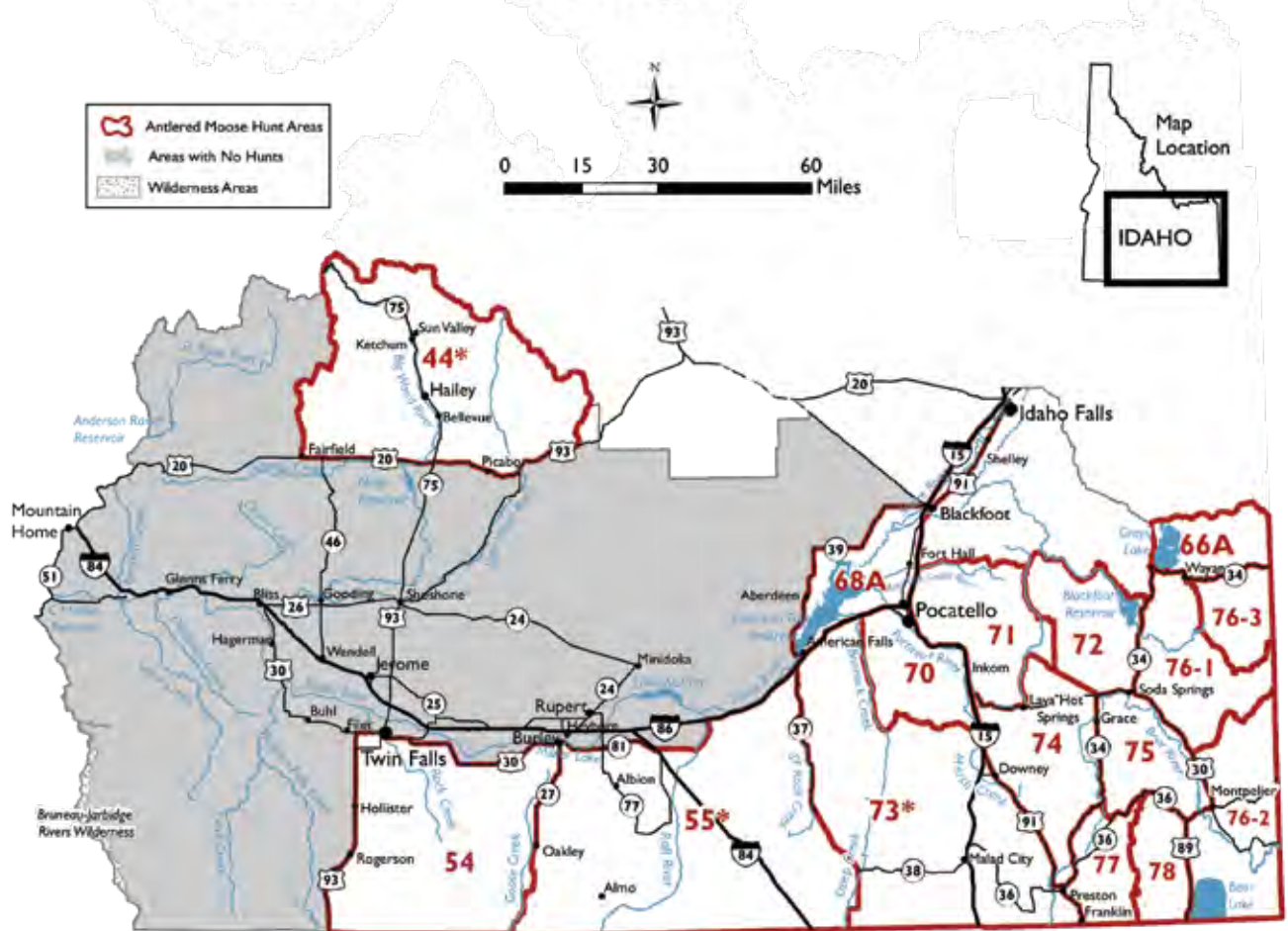
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### Clearwater Region Antlered Moose Hunts



# 2015 - 2016 ANTLERED MOOSE HUNTS

## Magic Valley & Southeast Region Antlered Moose Hunts



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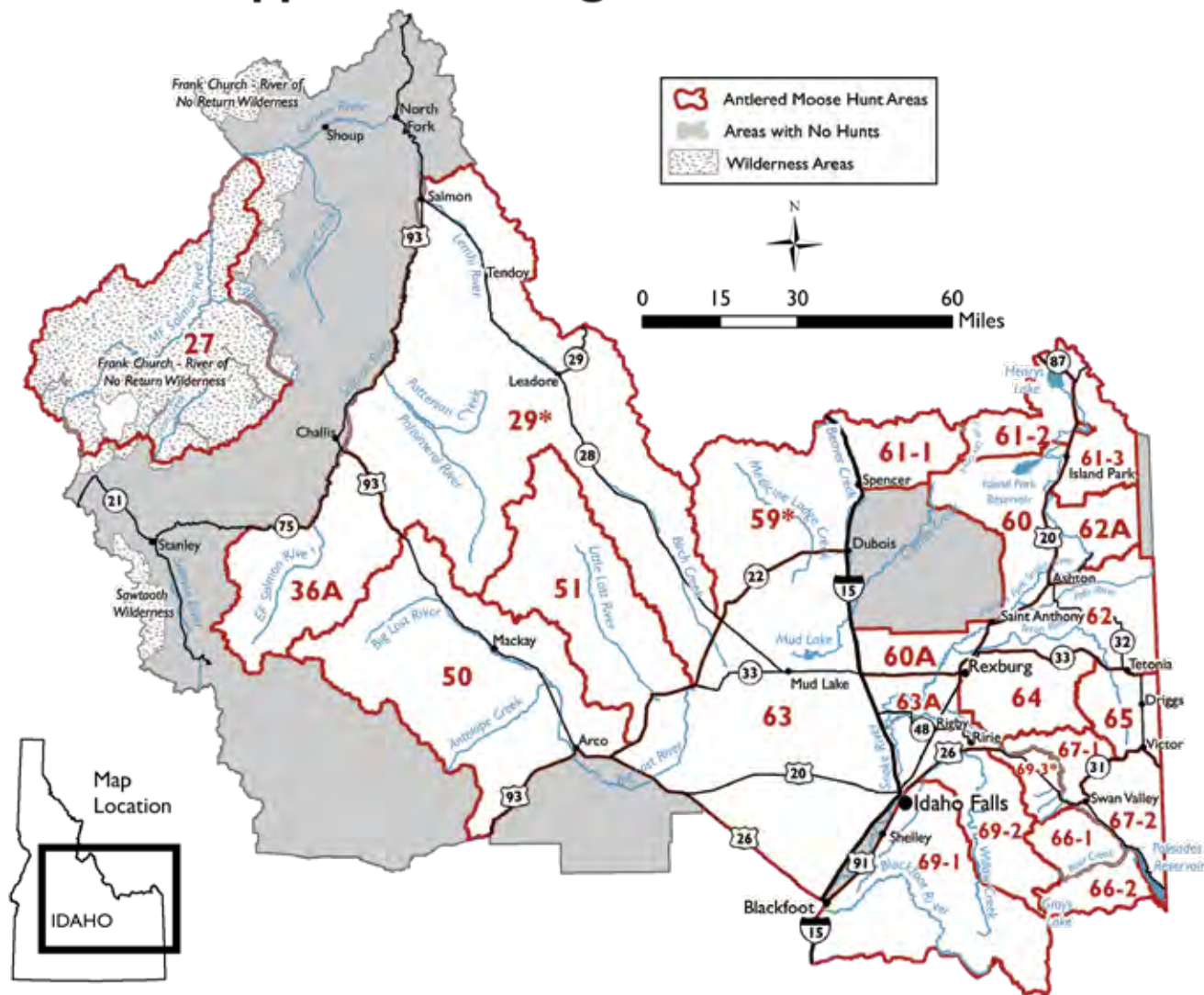
Callers may remain anonymous, and they may be eligible for a reward.



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### Salmon & Upper Snake Region Antlered Moose Hunts



The Idaho Hunt Planner is an interactive search & mapping engine for our Hunting Regulations

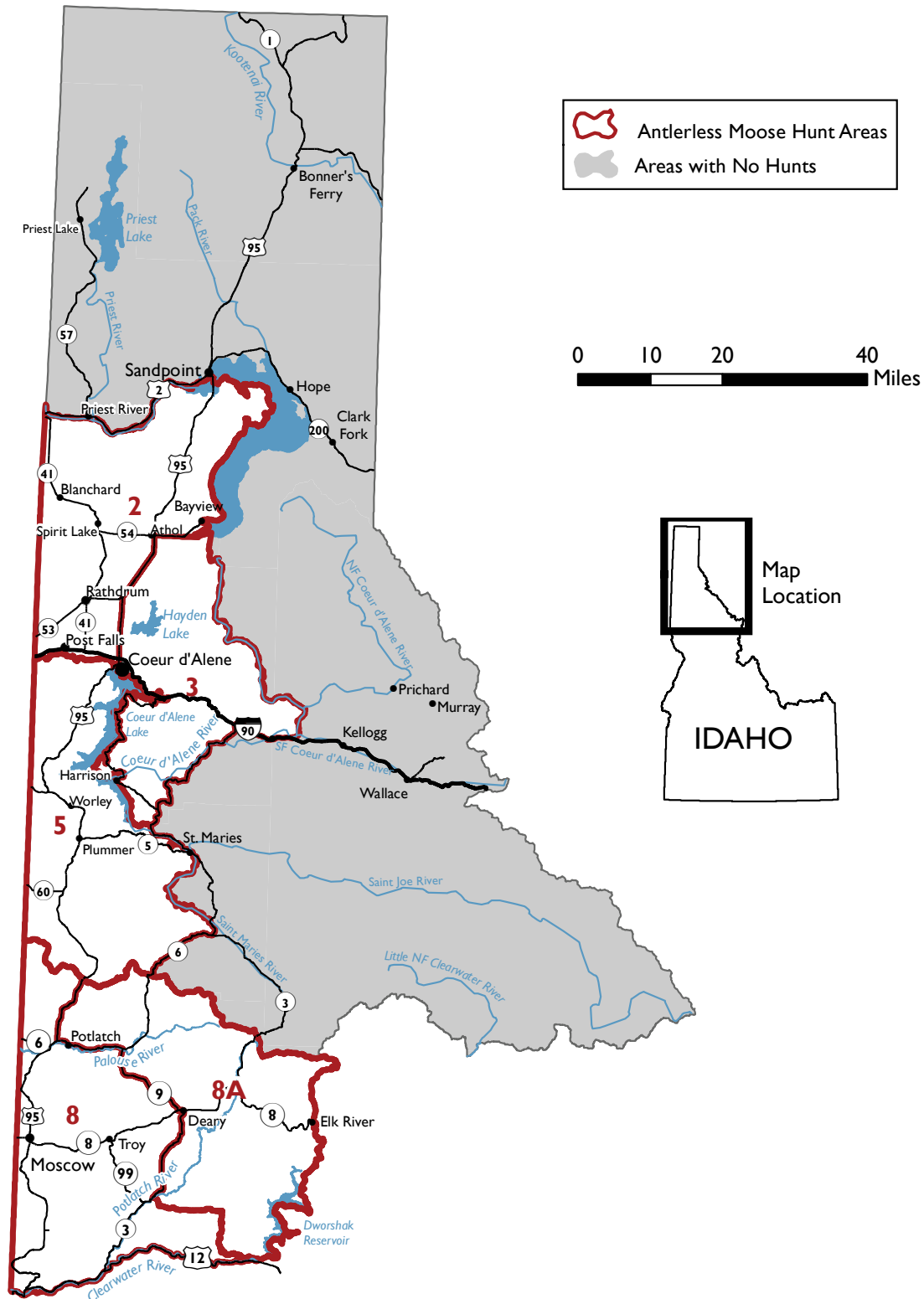


- Search for a Hunt
- Review Hunt Area Maps
- Browse by Fish and Game Region
- View Hunts by Species
- View Hunts with real-time fire and emergency closures
- Download Fish & Game Hunt Areas for viewing offline or in your GPS.



# 2015 - 2016 ANTLERLESS MOOSE HUNTS

## Panhandle & Clearwater Region Anterless Moose Hunts



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# MOOSE HUNT AREA DESCRIPTIONS

Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units please refer to the current Big Game Seasons and Rules Books or visit, <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/0108.pdf>

**Hunt Area 1-1** — That portion of Unit 1 within the Priest River drainage, and within the Pend Oreille River drainage, downstream from Priest River.

**Hunt Area 1-2** — That portion of Unit 1 within the following boundaries: beginning on U.S. Highway 95 bridge across the Pend Oreille River at Sandpoint, then northward along Highway 95 to the Kootenai River at Bonner's Ferry, then northwesterly along the Kootenai River to the U.S. border, then west along the U.S. border to the Priest River-Kootenai River divide, then south along the Priest River-Pack River divide to Flat Top Mountain, then south along the divide separating the Priest River drainage and the Pend Oreille drainage to Priest River, then east along the Pend Oreille River to the point of beginning. **Except Myrtle Creek Game Preserve – Closed.**

**Hunt Area 1-3** — That portion of Unit 1 north and east of the Kootenai River.

**Hunt Area 1-4** — That portion of Unit 1 south of the Kootenai River and east of U.S. Highway 95. **Except The David Thompson Game Preserve – Closed.**

**Hunt Area 2** — All of Unit 2.

**Hunt Area 3** — All of Unit 3.

**Hunt Area 4** — All of Unit 4.

**Hunt Area 4A** — All of Unit 4A.

**Hunt Area 5** — All of Unit 5.

**Hunt Area 6** — All of Unit 6.

**Hunt Area 7** — All of Unit 7.

**Hunt Area 8** — All of Unit 8.

**Hunt Area 8A** — All of Unit 8A.

**Hunt Area 9** — All of Unit 9.

**Hunt Area 10-1** — That portion of Unit 10 within the Cayuse Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 10-2** — That portion of Unit 10 on the north side of the Kelly Creek drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Moose Creek drainage, and that portion on the south side of the Kelly Creek drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Cayuse Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 10-3** — That portion of Unit 10 on the north side of the Kelly Creek drainage upstream from its mouth to and including the Moose Creek drainage, and the North Fork of the Clearwater River drainage upstream from the mouth of Kelly Creek.

**Hunt Area 10-4** — That portion of Unit 10 within the Fourth of July Creek drainage, that portion on the south side of the North Fork of the Clearwater River from the mouth of Fourth of July Creek upstream to the mouth of Kelly Creek, and the south side of the Kelly Creek drainage from its mouth upstream to, but excluding, the Cayuse Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 10-5** — That portion of Unit 10 within the Weitas Creek drainage (a tributary of the upper North Fork of the Clearwater River), and the drainages on the southwest side of the North Fork of the Clearwater River from the Weitas Creek drainage to, but excluding, the Fourth of July Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 10-6** — That portion of Unit 10 on the north side of the North Fork of the Clearwater River drainage downstream from the mouth of Kelly Creek.

**Hunt Area 10A-1** — That portion of Unit 10A within the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Unit 10A boundary with Forest Service Road 250 along the North Fork of the Clearwater River, then southwest along Forest Service Road 250 to Forest Service Road 669, then west and south along Forest Service Road 669 to Highway 11 at Pierce, then south on Highway 11 to Forest Service Road 100, then south on Forest Service Road 100 to the Clearwater National Forest boundary, then south along the Clearwater National Forest boundary to the Unit 10A boundary, then north along the Unit 10A boundary to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 10A-2** — That portion of Unit 10A within the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of Unit 10A boundary with Forest Service Road 247 (at Aquarius Campground), then south on Forest Service Road 247 to Forest Service Road 251 (at Camp 14), then south on Forest Service Road 251 (Browns Rock Road) to Forest Service Road 246 (near Scofield Divide), then southwest on Forest Service Road 246 to State Highway 11 at Headquarters, then south on Highway 11 to Forest Service Road 669 (Shanghai Road) at Pierce, then northeast on Forest Service Road 669 to Forest Service Road 250 (French Mtn Road), then northeast on Forest Service Road 250 to the Unit 10A boundary, then north and east along the Unit 10A boundary to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 10A-3** — That portion of Unit 10A within the following boundary: Beginning at the Grandad Bridge on the Unit 10A boundary, then south and east along the Grandad Road-PFI Road-Casey Creek Road to Forest Service Road 247, then south on Forest Service Road 247 to Forest Service Road 246 at Headquarters, then northeast on Forest Service Road 246 to Forest Service Road 251 (near Scofield Divide), then north on Forest Service Road 251 (Browns Rock Road) to Forest Service Road 247 (at Camp 14), then north on Forest Service Road 247 (Beaver Creek Road) to the Unit 10A boundary at the North Fork of the Clearwater River (at Aquarius Campground), then west on the Unit 10A boundary to the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 10A-4** — That portion of Unit 10A north of Forest Service Road 1705 from Elk River to Grandad Bridge and north and west of Dworshak Reservoir and the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River.

**Hunt Area 10A-5** — That portion of Unit 10A south of Forest Service Road 1705 from Elk River to Grandad Bridge and north and west of Dworshak Reservoir.

**Hunt Area 12-1** — That portion of Unit 12 north of the Lochsa River from and including the Lost Creek drainage upstream to, but excluding the Crooked Fork drainage.

**Hunt Area 12-2** — That portion of Unit 12 within the Crooked Fork drainage and north of Colt Killed Creek upstream to and including the Storm Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 12-3** — That portion of Unit 12 south of the Lochsa River from and including the Old Man Creek drainage upstream to and including the Cliff Creek, Warm Springs Creek and Wind Lakes Creek drainages.

**Hunt Area 12-4** — That portion of Unit 12 within the Walton Creek drainage, that portion on the south side of Colt Killed Creek upstream to the mouth of Storm Creek, and all of Colt Killed Creek drainage upstream from, but excluding, the Storm Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 12-5** — That portion of Unit 12 north of the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River from the Smith Creek Road (Forest Service Road 101) upstream to the mouth of the Lochsa River, that portion on the north side of the Lochsa River upstream to, but excluding, the Lost Creek drainage, and that portion on the south side of the Lochsa River from its mouth upstream to, but excluding, the Old Man Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 14** — All of Unit 14.

**Hunt Area 16** — All of Unit 16.

**Hunt Area 27** — All of Unit 27.

**Hunt Area 29** — All of Units 29, 30, 30A, 37, 37A, and 58.

**Hunt Area 36A** — All of Unit 36A.

**Hunt Area 44** — That portion of Unit 44 east of the Fairfield-Couch Summit-Five Points Road and all of Units 48 and 49.

**Hunt Area 50** — All of Unit 50.

**Hunt Area 51** — All of Unit 51.

**Hunt Area 54** — All of Unit 54.

**Hunt Area 55** — All of Units 55, 56 and 57.

**Hunt Area 59** — All of Units 59 and 59A.

**Hunt Area 60** — All of Unit 60.

**Hunt Area 60A** — That portion of Unit 60A south of the following line; from the intersection of 2300 N. (Egin-Hamer Road) and I-15 east to 3100 E. south to 2200 N. east to 1900 E. (Red Road) north to 600 N. (North Parker Road) east to US Hwy 20 business loop and north and then east on US Hwy business loop (Yellowstone Hwy) to US Hwy 20.

**Hunt Area 61-1** — That portion of Unit 61 west of East Dry Creek.

**Hunt Area 61-2** — That portion of Unit 61 east of East Dry Creek and west of U.S. Highway 191-20 and south and west of State Highway 87.

**Hunt Area 61-3** — That portion of Unit 61 north of State Highway 87 and that portion east of U.S. Highway 191-20 except that portion enclosed by the Big Springs Loop Road and U.S. Highway 191-20.

**Hunt Area 62** — All of Unit 62.

**Hunt Area 62A** — All of Unit 62A.

**Hunt Area 63** — All of Unit 63.

**Hunt Area 63A** — All of Unit 63A.

**Hunt Area 64** — All of Unit 64.

**Hunt Area 65** — All of Unit 65.

**Hunt Area 66-1** — That portion of Unit 66 north of main Bear Creek **except** the Pritchard and Garden Creek drainages.

**Hunt Area 66-2** — That portion of Unit 66 south of main Bear Creek.

**Hunt Area 66A** — All of Unit 66A.

**Hunt Area 67-1** — That portion of Unit 67 north and west of Highway 31 and north of Highway 26.

**Hunt Area 67-2** — That portion of Unit 67 south and east of Highway 31 and south of Highway 26.

**Hunt Area 68A** — All of Unit 68A.

**Hunt Area 69-1** — That portion of Unit 69 west of the Grays Lake-Long Valley-Bone-Iona Road.

**Hunt Area 69-2** — That portion of Unit 69 east of the Grays Lake-Long Valley-Bone-Iona Road **except** the Antelope and Granite Creek drainages.

**Hunt Area 69-3** — That portion of Unit 69 within the Antelope and Granite Creek drainages, and that portion of Unit 66 within the Pritchard and Garden Creek drainages.

**Hunt Area 70** — All of Unit 70.

**Hunt Area 71** — All of Unit 71.

**Hunt Area 72** — All of Unit 72.

**Hunt Area 73** — All of Units 73 and 73A.

**Hunt Area 74** — All of Unit 74.

**Hunt Area 75** — All of Unit 75.

**Hunt Area 76-1** — That portion of Unit 76 within the following boundary: Beginning at Soda Springs go north on State Highway 34 to Wayan, then south on the Wayan Loop Road, then south along the Lanes Creek-Diamond Creek Road to Timber Creek Road, then northeast along Timber Creek-Smoky Canyon-Stump Creek Road to the Idaho-Wyoming state line, then south along the state line to the Crow Creek Road, then southwest along Crow Creek-Wells Canyon-Georgetown Canyon Road to U.S. Highway 30, then north along U.S. Highway 30 to Soda Springs, the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 76-2** — That portion of Unit 76 south of the Georgetown-Wells Canyon-Crow Creek Road.

**Hunt Area 76-3** — That portion of Unit 76 north and east of the following boundary: Beginning at the Idaho-Wyoming state line, then west along the Stump Creek-Smoky Canyon-Timber Creek Road to the Diamond Creek Road, then north along the Diamond Creek-Lanes Creek Road to State Highway 34 at Wayan then east to the Idaho-Wyoming border.

**Hunt Area 76-4** — All of Unit 76.

**Hunt Area 77** — All of Unit 77.

**Hunt Area 78** — All of Unit 78.

## 2015 - 2016 BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS

### Mandatory Check and Report Requirements

Any hunter killing a bighorn sheep ram must present the horns and have a big game mortality report completed at an Idaho Fish and Game regional office within 10 days of the date of the kill. Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in bighorn sheep. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked at the Fish and Game regional office in Nampa (3101 S. Powerline Rd, 208-465-8465) weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by appointment at the Garden City facility, 109 W. 44th St., 208-327-7095.

A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above report requirements if that person possesses the necessary information to accurately complete the necessary form, see page 30.

Unsuccessful hunters must present or mail their unused tags to a Fish and Game office within 10 days after the close of the season for which the tag was valid. Tags can be mailed


to: Idaho Fish and Game, Attn: Wildlife Bureau, PO Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. Cancelled tags will be returned to the hunter upon request. Failure to report may result in future ineligibility in bighorn sheep drawings.


No person may harvest more than one Rocky Mountain and one California bighorn sheep in Idaho during their lifetime. Lottery and Auction tag winners are exempt from the once in a lifetime provision.


**Drawing Odds:** Drawings odds are an approximation of the probability of drawing a tag for each hunt in 2014 and were calculated by dividing the number of tags offered by the number of first choice applicants for that hunt in the 2014 drawing then converting to a percentage. New Hunts and controlled hunt areas with significant boundary changes for 2015 - 2016 have been designated as "New Hunts."

To review more detailed information about number of applicants or drawing odds for other years, please visit our website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/CHodds>.

### 2015 & 2016 Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunts - Rams Only 91 Total Tags Including Special Lottery and Auction Tag

 <b>Rocky Mountain Bighorn Rams: North of Interstate Highway 84 63 Tags</b>				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
5001	11	1	Aug 30 - Oct 13	0.4%
5002	19*	4	Aug 30 - Oct 13	3%
5003	19A*	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13	New Hunt
5004	20*	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13	18%
5005	20A	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13	6%
5006	21	3	Aug 30 - Oct 13	5%
5007	26*	4	Aug 30 - Oct 13	14%
5008	27-1	12	Aug 30 - Oct 13	24%
5009	27-2	6	Aug 30 - Oct 13	20%
5010	27-3*	4	Aug 30 - Oct 13	10%
5011	27-4	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13	4%
5012	28-1	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13	11%
5013	28-2	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13	New Hunt
5014	30*	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13	4%
5015	36*	1	Aug 30 - Oct 13	4%
5016	36A*	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13	3%
5017	36B*	4	Aug 30 - Oct 13	4%
5018	37*	6	Aug 30 - Oct 13	1%
5019	37A	2	Aug 30 - Oct 13	1%

 <b>Rocky Mountain Bighorn Rams: Late Controlled Hunts North of Interstate Highway 84 5 Tags</b>				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
5020	17L	1	Aug 30 - Oct 31	9%
5021	26L	2	Oct 14 - Oct 31	4%
5022	27L*	2	Oct 14 - Oct 31	5%

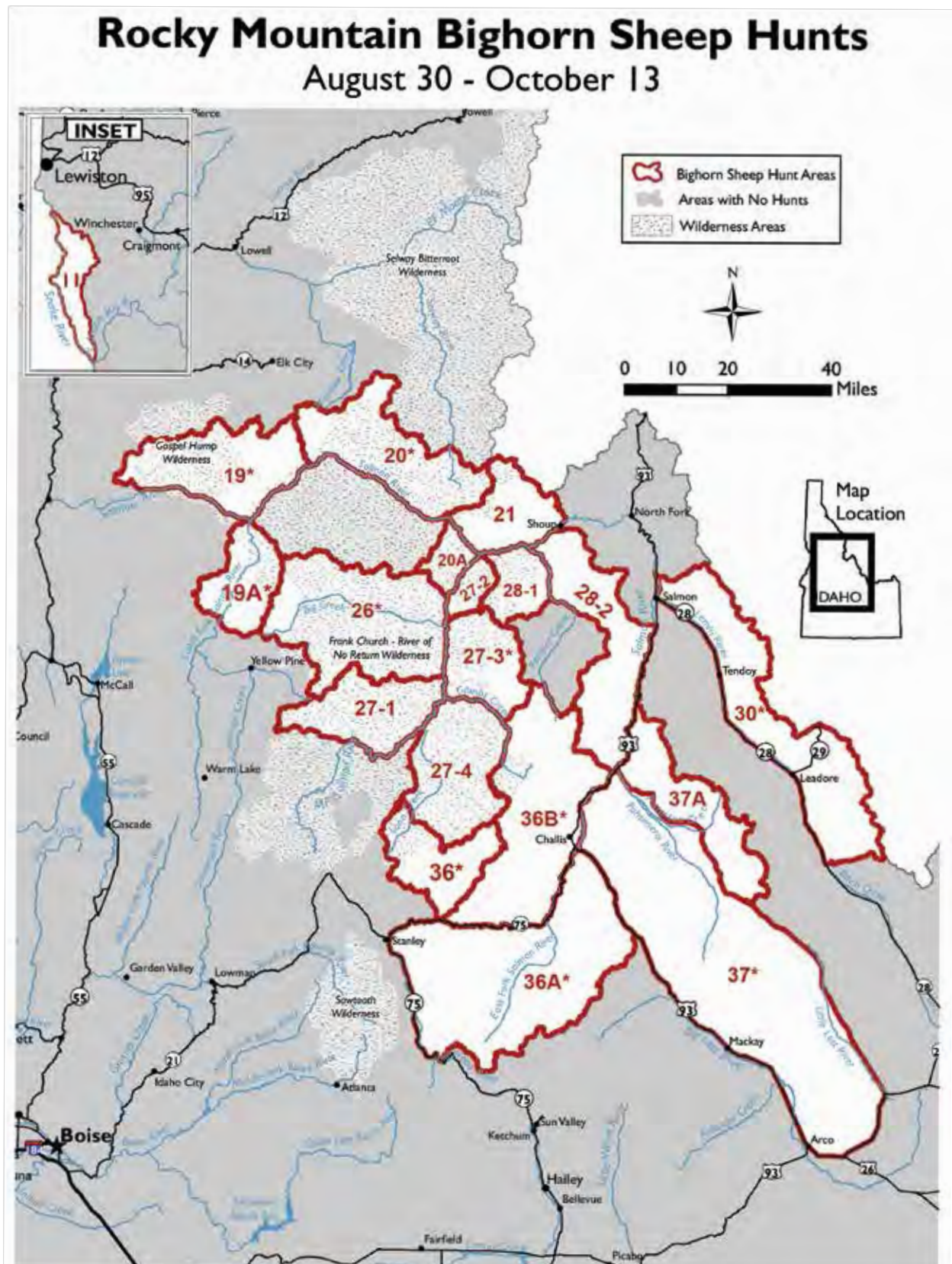
 <b>California Bighorn Rams: South of Interstate Highway 84 21 Tags</b>				
Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
7001	40	1	Aug 30 - Oct 8	4%
7002	41-1	2	Aug 30 - Oct 8	3%
7003	41-2	4	Aug 30 - Oct 8	3%
7004	42-1	4	Aug 30 - Sep 14	4%
7005	42-2	4	Sep 22 - Oct 8	4%
7006	46-1*	3	Aug 30 - Sep 14	3%
7007	46-2*	2	Sep 22 - Oct 8	2%
7008	55	1	Aug 30 - Oct 8	3%

\* See controlled hunt area descriptions. This hunt includes other units or parts of other units.



# 2015 - 2016 ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTS

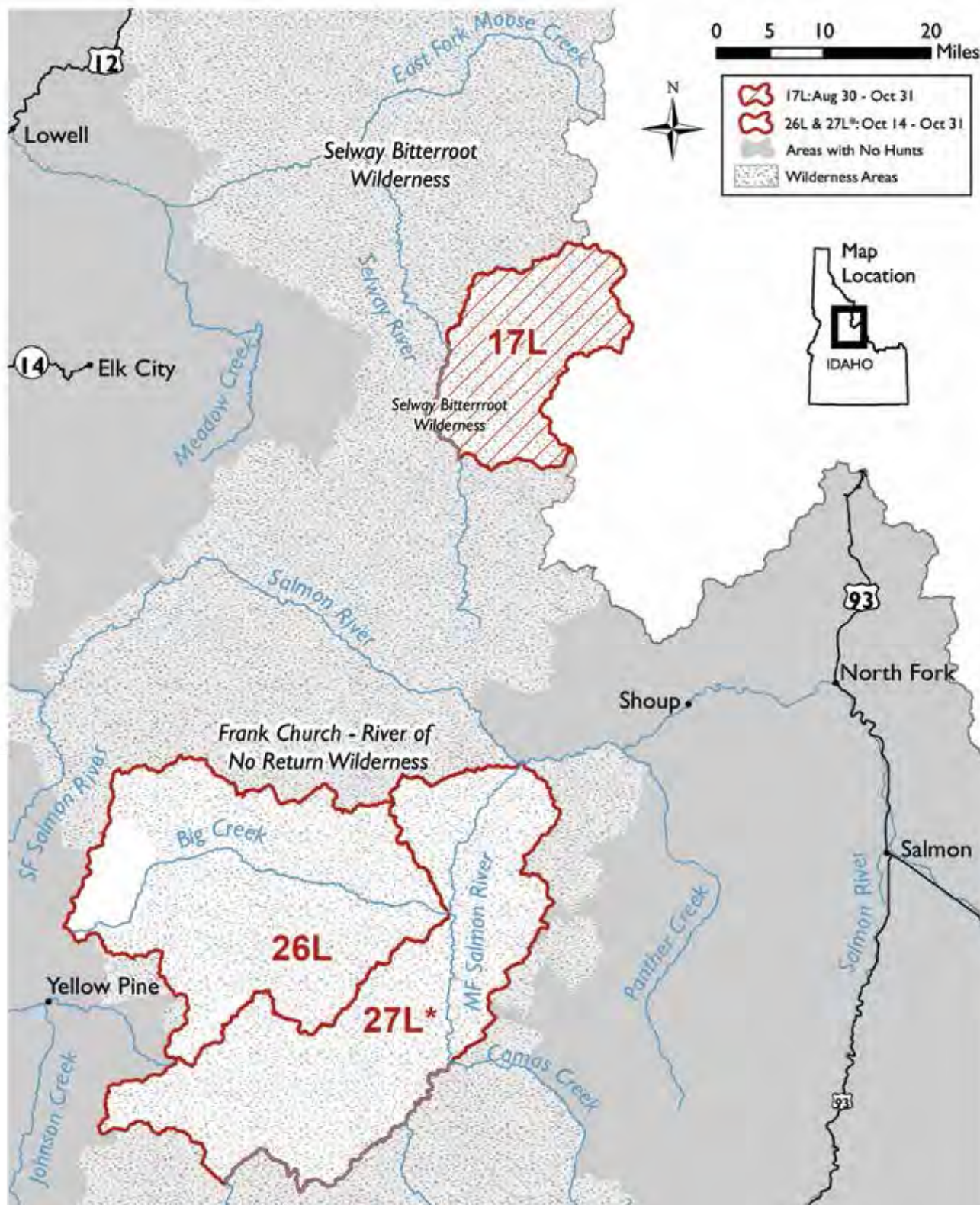
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# 2015 - 2016 ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTS

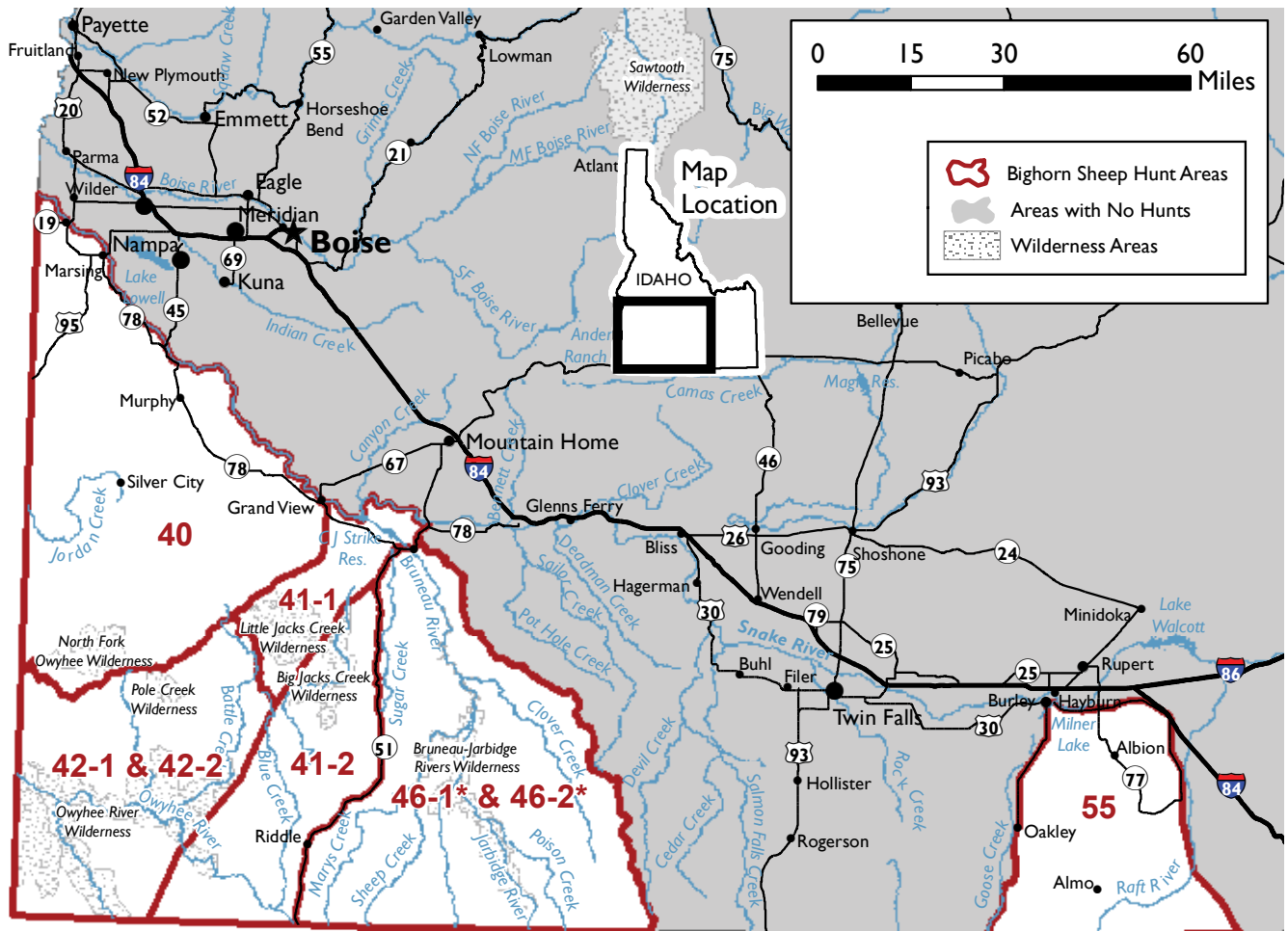
## Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunts



**SHEEP**

# 2015 - 2016 CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTS

## California Bighorn Sheep Hunts



SHEEP

### Attention: Owyhee County Recreationists

Legislation approved in 2009 designated major portions of California Bighorn Sheep hunt areas as wilderness, where access by motorized vehicles is forbidden by law.

A number of access routes were preserved for hunter access. Please check your maps and abide by wilderness regulations.

Maps showing wilderness boundaries can be found at Bruneau, Owyhee and Jarbidge offices of the Bureau of Land Management.



For More Information, Please Contact  
**BLM Boise District @ 208-384-3300 or the  
BLM Twin Falls District @ 208-736-2350;  
or visit the website @ [www.id.blm.gov](http://www.id.blm.gov)**



# Rocky Mountain and California Bighorn Sheep Hunt Area Descriptions

Please note that hunt areas are different for each species. For full text of legal description and boundaries for Game Management Units please refer to the current Big Game Seasons and Rules Books or visit, <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/0108.pdf>

**Hunt Area 11** — That portion of Unit 11 that drains into the Snake River downstream from the mouth of the Salmon River to, but excluding, the Tenmile Creek Canyon drainage.

**Hunt Area 17L** — That portion of Unit 17 east of the Selway River upstream from and including the Whitecap Creek drainage and north of the Deep Creek Road (Forest Service Road 468).

**Hunt Area 19** — Those portions of Units 14, 19 and 20 from the Red River Ranger Station-White Water Ranch Road (Forest Service Road 421) downstream to and including the Wind River drainage.

**Hunt Area 19A** — That portion of 19A within the South Fork of the Salmon River Drainage downstream of and including the Bear Creek Drainage, and that portion of 20A within the South Fork of the Salmon River Drainage.

**Hunt Area 20** — That portion of Unit 20 upstream from the Red River Ranger Station-Whitewater Ranch Road (Forest Service Road 421), that portion of Unit 21 downstream from the Horse Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 159) and Reynolds Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 067), and that portion of Unit 17 upstream from the Witter Ridge Trail (Forest Service Trail 75) and the Thompson Flat-Wood Hump-Surprise Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 031).

**Hunt Area 20A** — Those portions of Unit 20A up-stream from and including the Butts Creek drainage to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, and within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage upstream to Papoose Creek-Papoose Lake-Coyote Springs.

**Hunt Area 21** — That portion of Unit 21 downstream from the Spring Creek Road (Forest Service Road 038) to the Horse Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 159) and Reynolds Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 067).

**Hunt Area 26** — All of Unit 26 and that portion of Unit 20A within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage upstream from Papoose Creek-Papoose Lake-Coyote Springs and that portion of Unit 27 on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Big Creek upstream to and including the Brush Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 26L** — All of Unit 26.

**Hunt Area 27-1** — That portion of Unit 27 west of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from, but excluding, the Brush Creek drainage to and including the Indian Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 27-2** — That portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from its mouth to the Waterfall Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 045).

**Hunt Area 27-3** — That portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from the Waterfall Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 045) to and including the Camas Creek drainage on the north side of Camas Creek, and that portion of Unit 28 within the Camas Creek drainage north of Camas Creek and west of the Silver Creek-Meyers Cove Road (Forest Service Road 108).

**Hunt Area 27-4** — That portion of Unit 27 within the Loon Creek drainage north of Forest Service Road 172; that portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, south of Camas Creek, and northwest of Fly Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 124).

**Hunt Area 27L** — That portion of Unit 20A within the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage, and that portion of Unit 27 on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River downstream from but excluding the Pistol Creek drainage and the east side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River downstream from but excluding the Camas Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 28-1** — That portion of Unit 28 west of Panther Creek downstream from and including Big Deer Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 28-2** — That portion of Unit 28 within the Salmon River drainage, upstream from and including the Perreau Creek drainage; and that portion of Unit 28 east of Panther Creek upstream from its confluence with the Salmon River to and including the Napius Creek drainage; and that portion of Unit 28 upstream from the mouth of Panther Creek along the Salmon River to and including the Pine Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 30** — All of Units 30 and 30A.

**Hunt Area 36** — That portion of Unit 36 within the Yankee Fork drainage and that portion of Unit 27 south of Forest Service road 172.

**Hunt Area 36A** — All of Unit 36A and that part of Unit 36 south and east of State Highway 75.

**Hunt Area 36B** — All of Unit 36B; that portion of Unit 28 west of the Panther Creek Road and south of the Silver Creek- Meyers Cove Road; and that portion of Unit 27 southeast of Fly Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 124) and northeast of the Sleeping Deer Road (Forest Service Road 086).

**Hunt Area 37** — All of Unit 37 and that portion of Unit 50 east of U.S. Highway 93 and that portion of Unit 51 west of the Little Lost Highway-Pahsimeroi Road.

**Hunt Area 37A** — All of Unit 37A.

**Hunt Area 40** — All of Unit 40.

**Hunt Area 41-1** — That portion of Unit 41 north and west of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline.

**Hunt Area 41-2** — That portion of Unit 41 west of Highway 51 and south and east of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline.

**Hunt Area 42-1 and 42-2** — All of Unit 42.

**Hunt Area 46-1 and 46-2** — Those portions of Units 46 and 47 within the Bruneau and Jarbidge River drainages and Unit 41 east of State Highway 51.

**Hunt Area 55** — All of Unit 55.

## 2015 - 2016 MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING SEASONS

### Mandatory Check and Report Requirements

Any hunter killing a mountain goat must present the horns and have a big game mortality report completed at an Idaho Fish and Game regional office or by a conservation officer within 10 days after the date of the kill. Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in mountain goats. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked at the Fish and Game regional office in Nampa (3101 S. Powerline Rd, 208-465-8465) weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by appointment at the Garden City facility, 109 W. 44th St., 208-327-7095.

A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above report requirements if that person possesses the necessary information to accurately complete the necessary form, see page 30.

Unsuccessful hunters must present or mail their unused tags to a Fish and Game office within 10 days after the close of

the season for which the tag was valid. Tags can be mailed to: Idaho Fish and Game, Attn: Wildlife Bureau, PO Box 25, Boise, ID 83707. Cancelled tags will be returned to the hunter upon request. Failure to report may result in future ineligibility in mountain goat drawings.

No person who has harvested a mountain goat in Idaho since 1977 may apply for a mountain goat tag in Idaho.

**Drawing Odds:** Drawings odds are an approximation of the probability of drawing a tag for each hunt in 2014 and were calculated by dividing the number of tags offered by the number of first choice applicants for that hunt in the 2014 drawing then converting to a percentage. New Hunts and controlled hunt areas with significant boundary changes for 2015 - 2016 have been designated as "New Hunts."

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### 2015 & 2016 Mountain Goat Controlled Hunts

#### Either Sex - 50 Tags



**Either sex may be taken except a nanny accompanied by kids**

**GOAT**

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
6001	1	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12	2%
6002	7*	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12	3%
6003	10-1	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12	New Hunt
6004	10-2	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12	New Hunt
6005	10-3*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12	5%
6006	18*	4	Aug 30 - Nov 12	5%
6007	22	4	Aug 30 - Nov 12	6%
6008	27-2*	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12	4%
6009	27-4*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12	8%
6010	27-5	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12	10%
6011	36-1*	4	Aug 30 - Nov 12	8%
6012	36A-1*	4	Aug 30 - Nov 12	8%

Hunt No.	Controlled Hunt Area	Tags	Season Dates	Drawing Odds in 2014
6013	36A-2*	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12	7%
6014	36A-3*	3	Aug 30 - Nov 12	9%
6015	36A-4*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12	8%
6016	36B*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12	6%
6017	37A*	1	Aug 30 - Nov 12	5%
6018	39	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12	7%
6019	43*	3	Aug 30 - Nov 12	7%
6020	50*	2	Aug 30 - Nov 12	7%
6021	67	5	Aug 30 - Nov 12	4%

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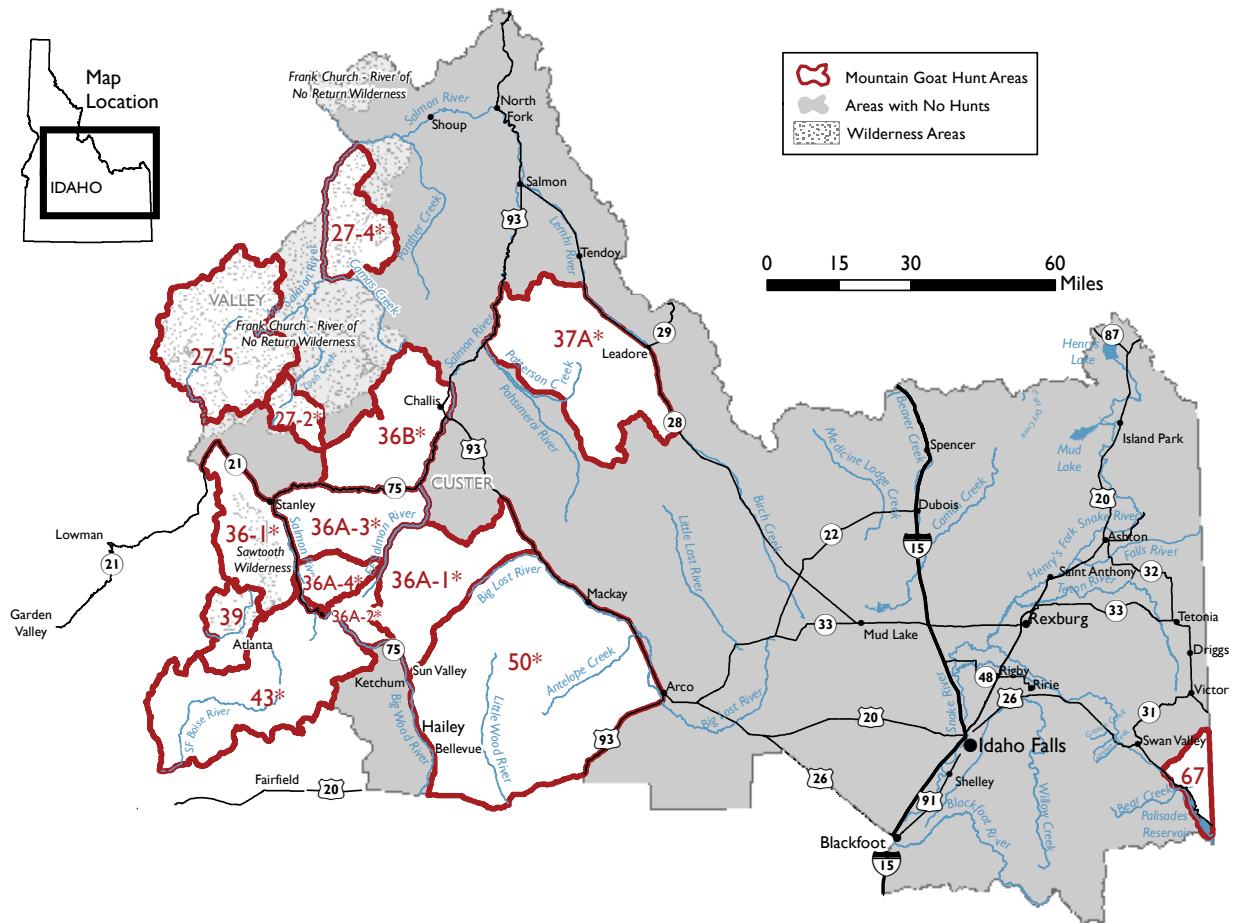
# Northern Idaho Mountain Goat Hunts





# 2015 - 2016 MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTS

## Central Idaho Mountain Goat Hunts



GOAT

## Tag Transfer to Child or Grandchild



The holder of a controlled hunt tag for big game or turkey may transfer that tag

to his or her minor child or grandchild under the age of 18 who is otherwise qualified to participate in the hunt.

The child or grandchild may be designated only one controlled hunt tag per species per calendar year. The transfer must be made before the opening date of the hunt.



A form provided by Fish and Game must be used to designate the tag, which can only be done at a Fish and Game office, in person or by mail. For more information, please contact your local Fish and Game office or visit [fishandgame.idaho.gov](http://fishandgame.idaho.gov).

# Mountain Goat Hunt Area Descriptions

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**Hunt Area 1** — All of Unit 1.

**Hunt Area 7** — All of Units 7 and 9.

**Hunt Area 10-1** — That portion of Unit 10 within the Isabella Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 10-2** — That portion of Unit 10 within the Collins Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 10-3** — Those portions of Units 10 and 12 within the following boundary: Beginning at Lolo Pass, then southwest on U.S. 12 to Forest Service Road 569, then north on Forest Service Road 569 to Forest Service Road 500, then west on Forest Service Road 500 to Cayuse Junction, then north and west along Toboggan Ridge Road (Forest Service Road 581) to Rapid Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 565), then north along Rapid Creek Trail to Kelly Creek Trail (Forest Service Trail 567), then northeast on Kelly Creek Trail to the Idaho-Montana state line, then south along the Idaho-Montana state line to Lolo Pass, the point of beginning.

**Hunt Area 18** — All of Unit 18 and that portion of Unit 23 within the Rapid River drainage.

**Hunt Area 22** — All of Unit 22.

**Hunt Area 27-2** — That portion of Unit 27 south of Forest Service Road 172 from Loon Creek Summit to Loon Creek guard station, Pinyon Peak, and Feltham Creek Point, and that portion of Unit 36 west of Forest Service Road 172 and north of the Pioneer Creek-West Fork Yankee Fork Trail, Forest Service Trail 113-155.

**Hunt Area 27-4** — That portion of Unit 27 east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and north of Camas Creek and that portion of Unit 28 within the Yellowjacket Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 27-5** — That portion of Unit 27 west of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from and including the Marble Creek drainage, and that part east of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River upstream from and including Little Loon Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 36-1** — That portion of Unit 36 west of State Highway 75 from Stanley to Alturas Lake Creek and south of State Highway 21, and that portion of Unit 35 within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Boundary.

**Hunt Area 36A-1** — That portion of Unit 50 north of Trail Creek Road and west of U.S. 93, that portion of Unit 36A south and east of the East Fork of the Salmon River from and including the Herd Creek drainage upstream to and including the West Pass Creek drainage; and that portion

of Unit 48 within the Big Wood River drainage east of State Highway 75 and downstream from and including the North Fork of the Big Wood River drainage.

**Hunt Area 36A-2** — That portion of Unit 36A, including the headwaters of the East Fork of the Salmon River upstream from, but excluding, the Germania Creek drainage on the west and upstream from, but excluding, the West Pass Creek drainage on the east; and that portion of Unit 48 within the Big Wood River drainage east of State Highway 75 upstream from and excluding the North Fork Big Wood River drainage.

**Hunt Area 36A-3** — That portion of Unit 36A north and west of the East Fork of the Salmon River downstream from, but excluding, the Germania Creek drainage, and that portion of Unit 36 east on Highway 75 and on the south and east sides of the main Salmon River downstream from, but excluding, the Fourth of July Creek drainage above Stanley.

**Hunt Area 36A-4** — That portion of Unit 36A within the Germania Creek drainage, and that portion of Unit 36 within the Salmon River drainage east of State Highway 75 from and including the Fourth of July Creek drainage upstream to and including the Pole Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 36B** — That portion of Unit 36B south of and including the Challis Creek drainage; that portion of Unit 36 east of the Yankee Fork-Mill Creek Summit Road.

**Hunt Area 37A** — All of Unit 37A and that portion of Unit 29 upstream from and including Hayden Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 39** — That portion of Unit 39 in the Middle Fork Boise River drainage upstream from, and including, the Queen's River and Yuba River drainages.

**Hunt Area 43** — That portion of Unit 36 west of State Highway 75 and south of Alturas Lake Creek; all of Unit 43; and that portion of Unit 48 south and west of State Highway 75 upstream from and including the Baker Creek drainage.

**Hunt Area 50** — All of Unit 49 and that portion of Unit 50 south and east of the Trail Creek Road and south and west of U.S. Highway 93.

**Hunt Area 67** — That portion of Unit 67 south and east of Palisades Creek to the Wyoming line.

# 2015 and 2016 IDAHO BIGHORN SHEEP RAFFLE



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2014 Bighorn Raffle Winner  
Bryan Moore  
Unit 11



2013 Bighorn Raffle Winner  
Mark Balcos  
Unit 37

## GUIDELINES

- ◆ The 2015 and 2016 Special Bighorn Sheep Lottery Tag shall be valid for use in any open controlled hunt in 2015 except Unit 11 or 2016 will include Unit 11.
- ◆ Applicants must be eligible to purchase a hunting license in Idaho in order to obtain these special tickets.
- ◆ Applicants must be at least 18 years old to purchase a lottery ticket.
- ◆ Void where prohibited.
- ◆ This permit is non-transferrable. No purchase necessary. Hunting license and permit will be provided to winner.
- ◆ Drawing will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. MDT, on the last Wednesday in July at the Idaho Department of Fish & Game Headquarters.
- ◆ **Once-in-a-lifetime rule is waived for this raffle tag.**
- ◆ Need not be present to win.

Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. Funds from the Idaho Bighorn Sheep Raffle are used for the benefit and enhancement of bighorn sheep in Idaho. This form is also available on Idaho Chapter's website [www.idahowildsheep.org](http://www.idahowildsheep.org).

## Receipt

Tickets are not sent to buyer.  
Keep this stub for your records.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Drawing to be held on the last  
Wednesday in July. Winner  
will be notified by phone.

Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation  
PO Box 8224  
Boise, ID 83707  
208-345-6171  
[www.idahowildsheep.org](http://www.idahowildsheep.org)

## Idaho 2015 or 2016 Bighorn Sheep Ticket Order Form

*No limit to number of tickets purchased per individual. Tickets are non-transferrable.*

*One individual per order form. This form may be copied. No telephone orders. No website orders.*

1 ticket \$20 each	# tickets _____ = \$ _____ total
6 tickets for \$100	# tickets _____ = \$ _____ total
14 tickets for \$166.75	# tickets _____ = \$ _____ total
25 tickets for \$250	# tickets _____ = \$ _____ total

Payment can be accepted by check or credit card. Mail form and payment to: Idaho WSF, PO Box 8224, Boise, ID 83707. Credit card orders can be faxed to 208-321-4819 or mailed.

☐ Credit card (Visa, MC, AMEX accepted) # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly (all required)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

**TICKET ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY JULY 27, 2015 for 2015 raffle or July 25, 2016 for 2016**



# General Wildlife Laws

For complete laws and rules, see Idaho Administrative Procedures Act: <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/13/index.html>

All hunters must have a valid Idaho hunting license and the appropriate tags in their possession while hunting.

## Hunting Hours

Big game animals may be hunted only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

## Definition of Hunting

Hunting means chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, worrying, following or on the trail of, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for any wildlife whether or not such wildlife is then subsequently captured, killed, taken or wounded.

## Age Limit

Only properly licensed youths 10 or older may hunt big game. A youth may buy a license when 9 to apply for a controlled hunt, but he or she must be 10 at the time of their hunt.

## Bag and Possession Limits

A hunter may harvest only as many of a big game animal species as he or she has legal tags for in that year. Any animal harvested in a depredation hunt before a controlled hunt in the same unit for which the hunter holds a tag must be included under the limit and tagging rules of the controlled hunt tag. No person may take more than one animal per year during a controlled hunt season by using both a controlled hunt tag and a depredation permit.

## Mandatory Harvest Reporting Requirements

Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat Hunters: Hunters must present moose antlers or mountain goat horns at Idaho Fish and Game regional offices, official check point or to a conservation officer within 10 days of the kill. Bighorn sheep horns must be presented to an Idaho Fish and Game regional office where horns will be permanently marked with a metal pin.

## Waste of Game

Hunters are required to remove and care for the edible meat of big game animals, except black bears, mountain lions, and gray wolves. This includes the meat from hind quarters as far down as the hock, meat of the front quarters as far down as the knee and meat along the backbone which is the loin and tenderloin. It does not include meat of the head or neck, meat covering or between the ribs, internal organs, or meat on the bones after close trimming.

## Wounding and Retrieving

No person shall wound or kill any big game animal without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession. It is unlawful to enter private property that is posted, cultivated or in irrigated pasture without landowner permission to retrieve game.

## Electronic Calls

No electronic calls may be used to attract big game for the purpose of harvest, except such calls may be used to attract mountain lions, black bears and gray wolves in seasons where approved by Commission proclamation.

## It is Unlawful To:

- Hunt or take any wildlife without a valid hunting license and without the required tag in possession.
- Party hunt, or help fill another person's tag.
- Shoot from or across the traveled portion, shoulders, or embankments of any road maintained by any government entity.
- Hunt big game or game birds from or by the use of any motorized vehicle, **except** for holders of a valid handicapped person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit when vehicle is stopped and off public roadways.
- Use any motorized vehicle to molest, stir up, rally or drive any game animal or game bird.
- Operate or use as an aid to hunting a motor vehicle in violation of area, trail, or road restrictions.
- To use aircraft, including unmanned aircraft, to locate game or furbearing animals and communicate location to persons on the ground, or to use any helicopter to transport hunters, gear or game except at established landing fields.
- Make use of any aircraft, including unmanned aircraft, to locate any big game animals for purpose of hunting those animals during the same calendar day those animals were located from the air.
- Fail to stop – with or without fish or wildlife – at any Fish and Game check station encountered, even if your hunting, fishing or trapping activity occurred outside the state of Idaho.
- Fail to produce wildlife for inspection upon request of a conservation officer or other person authorized to enforce Idaho Fish and Game rules.
- To hunt any animal or bird by aid of a spotlight, flashlight or artificial light of any kind; except unprotected or predatory animals on private land after obtaining written permission and on public lands after obtaining the required permit from an Idaho Fish and Game Regional office. It is lawful to hunt raccoons on public lands without a permit if such taking is not in violation of state, county, or city laws, ordinances, or regulations.

- Hunt Big Game with dogs, **except** for black bear and mountain lion. See Big Game seasons and rules for details. The use of one blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours and within 72 hours of hitting a big game animal is allowed to track wounded animals and aid in recovery. A hound hunter permit is not required.
- Transfer any license, tag, or permit or use another's license, tag, or permit.
- Acquire more controlled hunt tags per species than the bag limit for that species.
- Destroy or disturb traps, or remove any wildlife from traps belonging to others.
- Enter Idaho with livestock without a health certificate for transport and a brand inspection slip.
- Intentionally interfere with the lawful taking of wildlife or lawful predator control by another.
- Hunt any game animal by means of baiting, with the exception of applicable rules for the black bear baiting permit. See Big Game seasons and rules.

### Areas Closed to Big Game Hunting

- All state parks, except Farragut State Park, Farragut Wildlife Management Area, Billingsley Creek Unit of Thousand Springs State Park, Castle Rock State Park, and the City of Rocks National Reserve are open to all hunting.
- Part of the Craters of the Moon National Monument and preserve is closed to hunting. For information visit: <http://www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/upload/CRMO-Hunting.pdf>.
- Nez Perce National Historical Park in Clearwater, Idaho, and Nez Perce counties.
- Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge.
- That portion of Ada County between State Highway 21, Warm Springs Avenue, and the Boise City limits.
- Yellowstone National Park in Fremont County.
- Any of those portions of state wildlife preserves (Myrtle Creek, David Thompson, and Lewiston), state wildlife management areas, Springfield state bird preserve, bird refuges, and bird sanctuaries that have been closed to hunting by legislative or commission action.
- All or portions of national wildlife refuges, except as specified in federal regulations for individual refuges.
- All Snake River islands between Glenns Ferry bridge and Sailor Creek bridge in Elmore County.
- Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument in Twin Falls County, **except** that portion within an area 50 feet above the high water level of the Snake River. The upslope area is marked by yellow fiberglass markers, and hunting is permitted downslope to the river.

- Mountain lions and gray wolves may not be hunted or pursued within one-half mile of any active Idaho Fish and Game big game feeding site.
- Black bears may not be hunted or pursued within 200 yards of the perimeter of any designated dump ground or landfill.

### Trespass Law

No person may enter private land to hunt fish or trap without permission if the land is:

- Cultivated
- OR Posted with "No Trespassing" or similar signage every 660 feet (1/8th mile) or at all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with 100 square inches of high visibility orange paint every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with high visibility orange paint on the top 18 inches of a metal fence post every 660 feet or all reasonable access points,
- OR Posted with signs where a public road enters and leaves property through or along which the public has a right-of-way.

It is illegal for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease. Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses. Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.

### Bag and Possession Limits

**Moose:** No person may harvest more than one antlered and one antlerless moose in Idaho during their lifetime, except Super Hunt tag winners and left-over tag holders may harvest moose regardless of any previous harvest of moose in Idaho.

**Bighorn Sheep:** No person may harvest more than one Rocky Mountain and one California bighorn sheep in Idaho during their lifetime. Lottery and Auction tag winners are exempt from the once in a lifetime provision.

**Mountain Goat:** No person who has harvested a mountain goat in Idaho since 1977 may apply for a mountain goat tag in Idaho.

### Closed Seasons

There are no open seasons for caribou, bison (buffalo), grizzly bear or lynx. With the exception of bison, these are threatened or endangered species and are protected by state and federal laws. Please report any suspected sightings of lynx to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Boise at 208-378-5243.

## **Furbearers**

Bobcats, badgers and red foxes are classified as furbearers and may be hunted or trapped only during the furbearer season. No open season exists for lynx, wolverines or fishers. See current Upland Game, Furbearer & Turkey Seasons and Rules.

## **Possession and Sale of Wildlife Parts**

Lawfully harvested wildlife parts – except edible meat from game animals – may be purchased, bartered or sold when accompanied by a written statement showing said wildlife was lawfully harvested. If black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf parts – excluding tanned or finished rugs or mounts – are sold or bartered, a signed written statement showing the taker's name, address, license and tag numbers, date and the location of kill must be provided to the buyer. Buyers must submit completed transaction statements to Idaho Fish and Game within 10 days of sale.

Wildlife parts legally harvested outside of Idaho may be possessed and sold in Idaho if such sale is not prohibited in Idaho or the state, province or country where harvested, or by federal law.

It is unlawful to possess any wildlife or parts that were killed, taken or obtained unlawfully.

## **Possession and Sale of Wildlife Found Dead**

Protected species of wildlife that have died of natural causes are considered property of the state and may not be possessed.

However, big game animal parts, such as hides, horns – except horns from bighorn sheep – bones, antlers and teeth, of deer, elk, moose, pronghorn, mountain goat, black bear, mountain lion and gray wolves that have died of natural causes, including legally salvaged road kill, may be recovered, possessed, purchased, bartered, sold or transferred. If sold, black bear and mountain lion parts must be accompanied by documentation on how they were obtained.

Legally salvaged road kill may not be used as bait for hunting or trapping, except it may be used as bait for trapping gray wolves statewide. For more information and to complete the required form to legally-salvage road kill please visit our website at <https://fishandgame.idaho.gov/species/roadkill> or call a Fish and Game office.

Edible meat from game animals taken from the wild may not be purchased, bartered or sold.

## **Recovery, Possession and Sale of Bighorn Sheep Horns**

Horns from bighorn sheep that have died of natural causes may be recovered and possessed. All bighorn sheep horns must be presented to Fish and Game for marking with a permanent pin within 30 days of recovery. It is unlawful to sell, barter or purchase bighorn sheep horns obtained under these circumstances, or to transfer ownership of recovered bighorn sheep horns without a permit from Fish and Game.

## **Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife**

Coyotes, skunks, weasels, jackrabbits, raccoons and starlings are classified by Idaho law as predatory. Eurasian collared-doves, English sparrows and feral pigeons are unprotected. Predatory and unprotected wildlife may be taken in any number year-round and at any time by holders of the appropriate valid Idaho hunting or trapping licenses, provided such taking is not in violation of state, county or city laws, ordinances, rules or regulations.

## **Protected Nongame and Threatened or Endangered Species**

No person shall take or possess wildlife species classified as Protected Nongame or Threatened or Endangered at any time or in any manner, except as provided in Sections 36-106(e)5 and 36-1107, Idaho Code, by Commission Regulation, or IDAPA 13.01.10.100.06b.

## **Livestock Health Certificate Requirement**

Anyone bringing livestock or hunting dogs into the state should call the Idaho Department of Agriculture, 208-332-8540, for health certificate requirements.

## **Weed-Free Hay Requirement**

On Bureau of Land Management public lands, national forest lands or Idaho Fish and Game wildlife management areas, anyone using pack animals or straw in their camp must only use weed-free certified hay, forage or straw to prevent the spread of noxious weeds. To obtain an up-to-date list of local growers and vendors with noxious weed-free certified forage for sale, call the Department of Agriculture at 208-332-8592, or check: <http://www.idahoag.us/Categories/PlantsInsects/NoxiousWeeds/nwffs.php>. For more information on the Noxious Weed-Free Forage certification program visit: <http://idahoag.us/Categories/PlantsInsects/NoxiousWeeds/indexnoxweedmain.php>.

## **Wildlife Violator Compact**

Many states including Idaho have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." If your hunting, fishing, or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his or her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For information on the Compact and a list of member states, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

## **Boundary Waters Reciprocal Agreement**

The Oregon-Idaho boundary water reciprocal agreement recognizes the legal right to fish, hunt or trap in the waters or on the islands of the Snake River where said river forms the boundary line between the state of Oregon and the state of Idaho by the holder of either a valid Oregon or Idaho license in accordance with the laws and rules of the respective state.



# Tagging and Transporting Game

## How to Properly Validate a Big Game Tag.

Hunters must completely remove two notches indicating month and day of kill.

### Note:

Immediately after the kill, the triangles denoting the month and day must be cleanly and completely removed. Tearing, slicing or punching the tag is not legal.



## Proper Location of Tag

Attach to the largest portion of the carcass.

Any license, tag or permit that is defaced or altered is invalid from the date and time of issue. It is unlawful to use or attempt to use any license that has been defaced or altered.

## Transportation Issues

Any person who transports any wildlife for another person or receives any wildlife for cleaning, processing, as a gift, or for storage must have a written proxy statement signed by the person who killed the animal specifying the numbers and kinds of wildlife; date taken; hunter's name and address; and license, tag and permit numbers. The proxy form is provided below for convenience.

## Preserving Evidence of Sex

**Moose:** The antlers of a bull moose must be carried out with the head. The entire head of an antlerless male moose (with antlers less than 6 inches long) killed during an antlerless-only season may be left naturally attached to the whole carcass or to a front quarter until the carcass reaches the final place of storage or consumption. If the head is removed, the sex organs must remain naturally attached to the carcass until it reaches the final place of storage or personal consumption. Plus, the antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit.

**Bighorn Sheep:** Any hunter taking a bighorn sheep ram must leave that portion of the skull plate containing the upper one half of the eye socket naturally attached to both of the horns until after the horns have been pinned by Fish and Game.

**Mountain Goat:** Hunters must pack out the head and horns. If the head is removed from the carcass, a portion of the sex organs must remain naturally attached to the carcass until it reaches the final place of storage or consumption.

## Proper Tagging and Transportation of Animals and Meat

Immediately after any moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat has been killed, the hunter harvesting the animal must comply with the following regulations regarding the proper tagging, transportation and shipment of a carcass:

The appropriate big game tag must be validated and securely attached to the animal **immediately after the kill**. The validated tag must remain attached to the **carcass** until the meat is processed and reaches the final place of storage for personal consumption.

## PROXY STATEMENT (To transport wildlife taken by another person)

Species (Circle)	Sex	Description (e.g.: antler points, wrapped, hind quarter, etc.)	Unit/Hunt Area	Kill Location	Days Hunted	Date Killed
Bighorn Sheep						
Black Bear						
Elk						
Gray Wolf						
Moose						
Mtn Lion						
Mtn Goat						
Mule Deer						
Pronghorn						
Whitetail						
Other						

### OTHER FISH/GAME:

Species \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_

Species \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter/Angler's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Guided (circle) YES NO Outfitter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Method (circle) STILL/STALK INCIDENTAL PRED CALL

Weapon (circle) RIFLE MUZZLELOADER SHOTGUN HANDGUN OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ BAIT HOUNDS OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person transporting \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Weapon Restrictions

## Rifle and Shotgun

In any hunt, including any-weapon seasons, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- By any means other than approved firearms, muzzleloaders and archery methods.
- With any electronic device attached to, or incorporated on, the firearm or scope; **Except** scopes containing battery powered or tritium lighted reticles are allowed.
- With any firearm that, in combination with a scope, sling and/or any attachments, weighs more than 16 pounds.
- With any fully automatic firearm.
- With any shotgun using shot smaller than #00 buck.
- With any rimfire rifle, rimfire handgun, or muzzleloading handgun, except for mountain lions, or legally-trapped gray wolves.

## Short Range Weapons

In big game seasons restricted to short-range weapons, it is unlawful for hunters to use any weapon other than a muzzleloader, archery equipment, crossbow, or a shotgun using slugs or shot of size #00 buck or larger, or handgun using straight-walled cartridges not originally developed for rifles.

## Muzzleloader Caliber Requirements

In any hunt, including general any-weapon seasons and short-range hunts, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- With any muzzleloading rifle or musket that is less than .45 caliber for deer, pronghorn, mountain lion or gray wolf; or is less than .50 caliber for elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat or black bear.

## Muzzleloader-Only Season

Any person hunting in a muzzleloader-only season, including controlled hunts, must have in their possession a license with a muzzleloader permit validation. During a muzzleloader-only season, it is illegal to pursue or kill a big game animal with any firearm, muzzleloading pistol, or weapon other than a muzzleloading rifle or musket. In addition, the muzzleloading rifle or musket must be:

- Capable of being loaded only from the muzzle.
- Equipped with only open or peep sights. Scopes and any electronics are prohibited. **Except** hunters with a visual disability may apply for a permit to use nonmagnifying scopes. (Applications are available at Fish and Game offices.)
- Loaded only with loose black powder, loose Pyrodex, or other loose synthetic black powder. Pelletized powders are prohibited.

- Equipped with a single or double-barrel.
- Loaded with a projectile that is within .010 inch of the bore diameter. Sabots are prohibited.
- Loaded with a patched round ball or conical non-jacketed projectile comprised wholly of lead or lead alloy.
- Equipped only with a flint, percussion cap or musket cap. 209 primers are prohibited.
- Equipped with an ignition system, in which any portion of the cap is exposed or visible when the weapon is cocked and ready to fire.

For additional information about muzzleloader equipment visit our website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/hunt/rules/?getPage=299>.

## Archery Equipment

In any hunt, including general any-weapon seasons and short-range hunts, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- With arrows or bolts having broadheads measuring less than 7/8 inch in width and having a primary cutting edge less than 0.015 inch thick.
- With any bow having a peak draw weight of less than 40 pounds up to or at a draw of 28 inches, or any crossbow having a peak draw weight of less than one hundred-fifty (150) pounds.
- With an arrow or bolt wherein the broadhead does not precede shaft and nock.
- With any chemicals or explosives attached to the arrow or bolt.
- With arrows or bolts having expanding broadheads.
- With arrows or bolts having barbed broadheads, which is a broadhead with any portion of which forms an angle less than 90 degrees with the shaft or ferrule.
- With any electronic or tritium-powered device attached to an arrow, bolt or bow. **Except** disabled archery permit holders may use a nonmagnifying sight with battery powered or tritium lighted reticles.
- With any bow capable of shooting more than one arrow at a time.
- With any compound bow set at more than 85 percent let-off.
- With an arrow or bolt, and broadhead with a combined total weight of less than 300 grains.
- With an arrow less than 24 inches from broadhead to nock inclusive.
- With a bolt (crossbow) less than 12 inches from broadhead to nock inclusive.

## Archery-Only Season

Any person hunting in an archery-only season, including controlled hunts, must have in their possession their license with archery permit validation. During an archery-only season, it is illegal for hunters to use any firearm, crossbow, or implement other than a longbow, compound bow or recurve bow in compliance with general archery equipment requirements, or:

- Any bow equipped with magnifying sights.

- Any device that holds a bow at partial or full draw, **except** hunters possessing a disabled archery permit may use a device that holds a bow at partial or full draw. (Applications for the use of devices holding a bow at partial or full draw by disabled hunters are available at Fish and Game offices.)
- Any crossbow. **Except** disabled hunters possessing a permit may use a crossbow. (Applications for the use of crossbows by disabled hunters are available at Fish and Game offices.)

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## Roads, Trails, Motor Vehicles and Wildlife

### What You Need to Know

Motor vehicles, from pickups and SUVs to motorcycles and ATVs, have changed hunting and some of those changes have created challenges for hunters, land managers and wildlife.

Consider the following:

- Roads that are open to motor vehicles increase access into big game habitat, and, as a result, the number of hunters increases. Generally, the number of hunters in an area is directly related to the number of roads.
- The combination of more hunters and their increased mobility in roaded areas increases the vulnerability of deer and elk to harvest. Deer and elk in a heavily roaded area are more likely to be killed during the hunting season, and for that reason these areas have fewer old bulls or bucks. It also means that hunting seasons have to be shorter to prevent over harvest.
- Research shows that slow moving vehicles on primitive roads and trails are more disturbing to elk than fast moving vehicles on highways. Slow moving vehicles traveling cross-country have the same effect. Deer and elk often flee from the sound of motor vehicles and may leave the area.
- Cross-country travel with motor vehicles can create a network of new travel ways that cause erosion, spread noxious weeds, and damage fish and wildlife habitats. Much of this cross-country travel occurs during the hunting season. To reduce these impacts, Idaho's land and wildlife managers ask all hunters using motorized vehicles to stay on roads and trails and use designated routes where they are established. Do not travel cross-country with a motor vehicle.

### Look for Designated Routes on Public Lands

- The U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management have already established designated routes in several areas of Idaho. Please pay attention to the travel system in the areas you hunt.

For more information about travel management on Idaho's Federal lands, contact these offices or websites:

- U.S. Forest Service 208-373-4007 website: [www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us).
- Bureau of Land Management 208-373-4007 website: [www.id.blm.gov](http://www.id.blm.gov).

Access management helps wildlife and hunters. Please observe established road closures and access restrictions. Report road closure violations by calling 1-800-632-5999, or any Idaho Fish and Game, BLM or U.S. Forest Service office.

### Motor Vehicle Use

Wisely managing roads, trails and motor vehicles will:

- Yield more old bucks and bulls.
- Permit more hunting opportunity.
- Allow longer seasons.
- Decrease erosion.
- Reduce conflicts.
- Reduce damage to habitat and the spread of noxious weeds.

**Best of all, it will make hunting better.**

### Remember!

- **Observe road closures and access restrictions.**
- **Say no to cross-country travel.**
- **Stay on roads and trails open to motorized travel.**
- **Use designated routes where they're established.**
- **Follow Idaho's *Motorized Hunting Rule*.**



## Motorized Hunting Rule

To resolve many hunters' concerns about off-road travel, the Fish and Game Commission adopted restrictions on motor vehicle use while hunting big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goats in designated units. The rule only applies from August 30 through December 31. The rule no longer applies to hunting of upland game birds or upland game animals.

## Motorized Hunting Restrictions

The use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting big game animals is restricted in certain areas. This use restriction is in addition to all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders; including, but not limited to, any motorized vehicle licensing, registration, and permitting requirements and traffic laws. Hunters must comply with all motorized vehicle limits or prohibitions instituted by the landowner or land manager. Also, this use restriction rule is not an exception from, and is in addition to, the statutory prohibition against hunting from or by the use of any motorized vehicle set forth in Idaho Code Section 36-1101(b)(1).

**Use Restriction.** In designated units from August 30 through December 31, big game hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways which are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles.

**Exceptions.** This use restriction rule shall not apply to the following permissible motorized vehicle uses by hunters off of an established roadway:

- a. Holders of a valid Handicapped Person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit may use a motorized vehicle as allowed by the land owner or manager.
- b. Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager.
- c. Hunters may use a motorized vehicle to pack camping equipment in or out if such travel is allowed by the land owner or manager, but hunters may not hunt while packing camping equipment.
- d. Private landowners, their authorized agents and persons with written landowner permission may use a motorized vehicle on their private land, but they may not hunt from or by the use of any motorized vehicle.

## Restricted Units

The motorized hunting use restrictions applies to units  
**29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, and 78.**

## Defined Terms

- a. A full-sized automobile is any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of 1,500 pounds.
- b. An established roadway is defined as any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any government entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the tracks.
- c. A hunter is a person engaged in the activity of hunting as defined in Idaho Code Section 36-202(j). *"Hunting" means chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for, any wildlife whether or not such wildlife is then or subsequently captured, killed, taken, or wounded. Such term does not include stalking, attracting, searching for, or lying in wait for, any wildlife by an unarmed person solely for the purpose of watching wildlife or taking pictures thereof.*

## Owyhee Wilderness

The Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009 designated 517,000 acres of public lands in Owyhee County in southwestern Idaho as Wilderness. Please be aware of the wilderness boundaries and regulations. For more information see: <http://www.id.blm.gov>.

## Highway rights-of-way

The entire width between the boundary lines of every highway publicly maintained when any part is open to the use of the public for vehicular travel, with jurisdiction extending to the adjacent property line, including sidewalks, shoulders, berms and rights-of-way not intended for motorized traffic. No person shall shoot from a public highway or discharge any firearm from or across a public highway.

## Special Vehicle Restrictions

State and federal agencies and private landowners have established road closures in key big game areas to protect deer and elk populations. Please check with regional Fish and Game, U.S. Forest Service, or Bureau of Land Management offices for information regarding vehicle restrictions on roads, trails, and unroaded areas.

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: MOTORIZED HUNTING RULE

## What changes were made to the Motorized Vehicle Use Rule?

- The name changed to Motorized Hunting Rule to make it clear that this rule applies to hunters using motorized vehicles as an aid to hunting. The rule is now specific only to hunting of big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, in designated units, and only applies from August 30 through December 31.
- Between these dates and in the designated units, specific to all big game hunting, hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways that are open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles.
- The rule no longer applies to hunting of upland game birds or upland game animals.

## What is an “established roadway?”

- An established roadway is any road that is established, built, maintained, approved or designated by any governmental entity or private landowner for the purpose of travel by full-sized automobiles. An established roadway shows evidence of repeated use by full-sized automobiles, and may include a traveled way of natural earth with depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the wheel tracks.

## Where can I find out which are established roads open to use by full-sized vehicles and which are trails on national forest or BLM land?

- For questions about the status of a road or trail in the area you plan to hunt, please contact the appropriate land management agency. National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Maps and BLM Travel Maps list road, trail and other allowable uses. Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation's Statewide Online Map, available at <http://www.trails.idaho.gov/>, also lists what type of motorized use is allowed on Forest Service and BLM lands statewide, as well as local land management agency contact information.

## Does the new rule apply to all hunting statewide?

- No. The rule now applies only to hunting of big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, in designated units from August 30 through December 31. The rule does not apply to upland game animals or birds in hunts within designated units.

## As a hunter, can I use a motorized vehicle on USFS or BLM designated trails in Big Game Units covered by the motorized hunting rule?

- Only if the use is permissible in the exceptions in the motorized hunting rule. For example, if motorized travel is allowed by the USFS or BLM, you may use a motorized vehicle to retrieve downed game or pack in or out your camping equipment. However, you may not hunt while packing camping equipment. It's important that you know what specific type of motorized use is allowed for the area you are hunting.
- Hunt Units with Motorized Hunting Rule: See map below.

## What can I do to stay out of trouble or to avoid conflicts with other hunters?

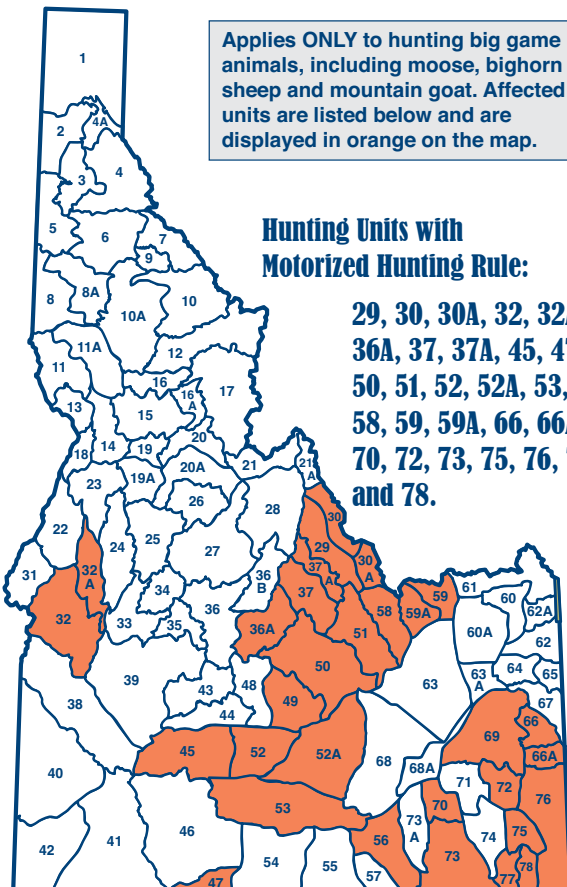
- When in doubt, stay on the road. Know and follow the vehicle use restrictions for the area you are hunting, have applicable maps, and review tips on the Stay on Trails website at [stayontrails.com](http://stayontrails.com)

**Dates:** August 30 - December 31

**Applies ONLY to hunting big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat. Affected units are listed below and are displayed in orange on the map.**

### Hunting Units with Motorized Hunting Rule:

**29, 30, 30A, 32, 32A, 36A, 37, 37A, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 66A, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, and 78.**



**[stayontrails.com](http://stayontrails.com) & [fishandgame.idaho.gov](http://fishandgame.idaho.gov)**

# Controlled Hunt Information

**Controlled hunt** is a term used to describe a hunt with a limited number of tags, unlike a general season, which allows unlimited numbers of hunters. Controlled hunts are often desirable because of location and timing, and success rates are usually higher than general season hunts. Controlled hunt tags are allocated by a random drawing.

## Application Dates

### Key dates:

- **Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat: April 1-30.**
- **Successful applicants will be notified by June 10.**
- **Second drawing application period: June 15-25.**
- **Second drawing June 30.**

**To apply**, see instructions on pages 36 - 37. Controlled hunt applications may be submitted at any hunting and fishing license vendor, Fish and Game office, by telephone at 1-800-554-8685, or online at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. (Rules for deer, elk, pronghorn and black bear controlled hunts are different and covered in their own brochure and Website section).

**Notice: A person may apply for only one species. Any person applying for any moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat hunt is prohibited from applying for any other big game controlled hunt in the same year. Except: They may apply for a controlled depredation hunt for deer, elk, or pronghorn, a controlled black bear hunt, or leftover deer, elk or pronghorn controlled hunt tag, an unlimited controlled hunt, or extra deer, elk, pronghorn, or turkey hunt.**

## Eligibility

Any person possessing a valid Idaho hunting license is eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions:

- Holders of a Nongame Hunting License or Hunting Passport may not apply for any controlled hunt.
- Any person may apply for one tag for antlered moose or one tag for antlerless moose.
- Any person whose name was drawn on a controlled hunt for moose may not apply for any controlled moose tag except leftover tags for a period of two years.
- Any person who has harvested an antlered moose in Idaho may not apply for any moose tag except an antlerless moose tag or an antlered moose tag in the second drawing. Any person who has harvested an antlerless moose in Idaho may not apply for any moose tag except an antlered moose tag or an antlerless moose tag in the second drawing.
- Any person may apply for an unclaimed or a leftover moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat tag.

- Any person whose name was drawn for any controlled hunt for either subspecies of bighorn sheep may not apply for any bighorn sheep tag for two years.
- Any person who has killed a California bighorn ram or Rocky Mountain bighorn ram, on any controlled hunt in Idaho may not apply for a tag for the same species, except any person who has killed a California bighorn ram south of Interstate Highway 84 since 1974 and is otherwise eligible, may apply for a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram tag for any hunt north of Interstate Highway 84. Any person, who has killed a Rocky Mountain bighorn ram north of Interstate Highway 84 since 1974 and is otherwise eligible, may apply for a California bighorn ram tag for any hunt south of Interstate Highway 84.
- No person applying for a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep controlled hunt as a first choice shall apply for a California bighorn sheep controlled hunt as a second choice. No person shall apply for both a Rocky Mountain and a California bighorn hunt the same year.
- Any person may obtain a Special Auction or Special Lottery tag for bighorn sheep.
- Any person may obtain a Super Hunt tag for moose.
- Any person who has killed a mountain goat in Idaho since 1977 may not apply for a mountain goat tag.
- Any person whose name was drawn for a controlled hunt for mountain goat and who failed to harvest may not apply for any mountain goat tag for two years.
- **Tag Transfer to Youth:** The holder of a controlled hunt tag for big game or turkey may transfer that tag to his or her child or grandchild under the age of 18 who is otherwise qualified to participate in the hunt. A form provided by Fish and Game must be used to designate the tag, which can only be done at a Fish and Game office, in person or by mail. The child or grandchild may be designated only one controlled hunt tag per species per calendar year. The transfer must be made before the opening date of the hunt.
- For more information about the rules for tag transfer to a minor child or grandchild, please contact the local Fish and Game office or visit us online at <https://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/licenses/?getPage=68>.

## Tags

No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without a valid controlled hunt tag in their possession. In the event a tag is issued based on erroneous information the tag will be invalidated by Idaho Fish and Game and may **not** be used. Fish and Game will notify the tag-holder of the invalidation of the tag. The person will remain on the drawn list, and if there is a waiting period in a succeeding year, the person will be required to wait the specified time period.



## Nonresident Limitations

In controlled hunts with 10 or fewer tags, not more than one nonresident tag will be issued. Nonresident hunters are limited to no more than 10 percent of the total number of controlled hunt tags for each species. (Special bighorn sheep tags available by auction and lottery are not included in the 10 percent limitation.)

In controlled hunts with more than 10 tags, not more than 10 percent of the tags will be issued to nonresidents.

## Requirements

Only one application per person or group will be accepted for the same species. Additional applications for the same person or group for the same species will result in all applicants being declared ineligible.

- Applications for moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat controlled hunts may be made by telephone, at a license vendor, or online. The controlled hunt worksheet (opposite page) and fees may be sent by mail to any Fish and Game office. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30. The application period begins April 1.
- Any person may apply for a moose Super Hunt tag.

## Fees

**Resident controlled hunt fees** for moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat tag, and application fee: \$173.

**Nonresident controlled hunt fees** for moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat tag, and application fee: \$2,116.50.

These fees include a nonrefundable application fee of \$6.25 for residents and \$14.75 for nonresidents; \$1 of this fee may be designated for the Citizens Against Poaching program. Application, and tag fees must be included with applications for moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat.

A single payment, either cashier's check, money order, certified check, or personal check, may be submitted to cover fees for all applications in the same envelope when using the controlled hunt worksheet.

## Controlled Hunt Application Instructions

**To Complete the Application Worksheet:** Enter the complete **four digit hunt number** of your first and second (optional) choice. Controlled hunt numbers are found in the left hand column of the controlled hunt tables. The hunt numbers are subject to change each year so be sure to use this 2015 and 2016 Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat Seasons and Rules brochure when applying for any moose, sheep or goat controlled hunt in 2015 or 2016.

Each hunting license has an 11-digit number. Enter the complete hunting license number.

**Group Applicants:** Two hunters may apply on the same application for turkey, black bear, moose, sheep, or goat. Up to four hunters may apply on the same application for deer, elk, or porcupine.

**Unreadable, Incomplete Applications:** Any application that is unreadable, has incomplete or incorrect hunt or license numbers, or that lacks the required fee will be declared void and will not be entered in the drawing. Any person desiring to change an application after it has been submitted may cancel it at a regional Fish and Game office or headquarters. You must pay all fees again when re-applying.

**Application Hours:** Applications may be processed over the telephone 24 hours a day, seven days a week, April 1 through midnight Mountain Time April 30.

**Telephone Applications:** Applications for controlled hunts for moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat can be placed over the phone by calling 1-800-55HUNT 5 (554-8685). Fees must be paid by either Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Telephone applications are processed by an independent contractor. The charge for processing telephone applications is **3 percent of the transaction plus \$5.50**. These charges will be explained by operators before the transaction is completed. This fee is in addition to the \$6.25 resident and \$14.75 nonresident (per person, per species) nonrefundable application fee and the tag fee.

**Internet Applications:** Application may be made on the Fish and Game Website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. Internet charge is **3 percent of the transaction plus \$3.50**. This fee is in addition to the \$6.25 resident and \$14.75 nonresident (per person, per species) nonrefundable application fee and the tag fee. Applications may also be mailed to any Fish and Game office.

Applications will be taken electronically at all Fish and Game license vendor locations in Idaho, beginning April 1, through midnight Mountain Time April 30, or the vendor's normal closing time.

**Group Application** is defined as two hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same form. Both hunters must comply with all rules and complete the application form properly. Both must abide by the same first and second choice hunts. If one applicant is ineligible to draw, the application will be declared void and will not be entered in the drawing.

**Drawing results: It is the responsibility of the hunter to find out whether he or she was successful in drawing a controlled hunt.**

## Notification

Drawing results will be posted on the Fish and Game Website in early June. Look up results at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

**It is the hunter's responsibility to verify results.**

All applicants will receive either a tag or a refund check by mail no later than June 10. If purchases are made with a credit card, you will not receive a refund check, but a credit to your account by July 1. If you do not receive one of these by July 1, please call Fish and Game at 208-334-3700, or write to P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

**Notice:** Only tag fees will be refunded; hunting license fees and application fees (\$6.25 for residents and \$14.75 for nonresidents) will not be refunded if you do not draw. If applying by telephone or online, processing fees will not be refunded.

### Leftover Controlled Hunts

Any tags leftover after the first drawing will be offered in a second drawing. Nonresident quotas and waiting period restrictions do not apply in the second drawing.

The application period for the second moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat drawing will be June 15-25, with the drawing around June 30. Remember, application and tag fees must be included. You may apply in the second drawing even if you have previously harvested a moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat in Idaho.

Leftover controlled hunt tags from the second drawing for moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat go on sale July 10. You may purchase leftover tags even if you have previously harvested a moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat in Idaho. Nonresident quotas and waiting period restrictions do not apply to leftover tags.

### Overpayment

Overpayment of fees of more than \$5 for moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat applications will be refunded. Overpayments of \$5 or less will not be refunded and will be retained by Fish and Game.

- Single or group applications which are not drawn for the first choice hunt will automatically be entered into a second choice drawing, provided the second choice hunt applied for has not been filled.

## Controlled Hunt Application Fees

Resident Controlled Hunt Fees	Nonresident Controlled Hunt Fees
For moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat, tag and application fee: <b>\$173.00*</b>	For moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat, tag and application fee: <b>\$2,116.50*</b>
*Fee includes nonrefundable \$6.25 controlled hunt application fee	*Fee includes nonrefundable \$14.75 controlled hunt application fee

## Controlled Hunt Worksheet/Application

Applications can be submitted at any Fish and Game license vendor. Applications can be made using your credit card by calling 1-800-55HUNT 5 (554-8685). Internet applications can be made on the Fish and Game website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. The charge for processing phone-in applications is 3 percent of the transaction plus \$5.50. The charge for internet applications is 3 percent of the transaction plus \$3.50. Controlled hunt worksheets can be mailed with proper fees to any Fish and Game office (see page 4).

Use this worksheet to speed up the application process. Fill in the blanks with your hunting license and controlled hunt numbers before you apply. Group applications: Two hunters may apply on the same application for moose, sheep or goat.

### How Many Hunters Are Applying?

DESIGNATE \$1 FEE TO C.A.P?  
(Citizens Against Poaching)

(Single application for moose, goat or sheep)

**NAME #1**

**Yes**

**No**

**Date of Birth**

**LICENSE NUMBER**




(Group application for moose, goat or sheep)

**NAME #2**

**Date of Birth**

**LICENSE NUMBER**





**1st Choice Hunt Number**

**2nd Choice Hunt Number**

*Controlled Hunt Applicants: Use this form for one species application only.*

*You may photocopy this form.*

# Licenses, Tags and Permits

## To Buy a License, Tag or Permit

- In person, go to any Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor.
- By credit card, within the United States call 1-800-554-8685. Outside the U.S., use the Internet or mail.
- From your computer or mobile device, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.
- Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.

When buying licenses by telephone, the buyer, on request, will be assigned a confirmation number that may be used in lieu of the actual license for 14 days from the date of issue. When this number is used, the person must carry their driver's license or identification card. A confirmation number may not be used in lieu of a tag or salmon/steelhead permit. Purchasers must wait until tags or permits arrive. **Licenses purchased online must be printed from the buyer's computer; they will not be mailed.**

The charge for phone-in purchases is 3 percent of the transaction plus \$5.50; the charge for online purchases is 3 percent of the transaction plus \$3.50.

Any license, tag or permit that is defaced or altered is invalid from the date and time of issue. It is unlawful to use or attempt to use any license that has been defaced or altered.

**Nonresidents:** If you hunt with an outfitter in Idaho, the outfitter should buy your tags through the "outfitter set-aside" pool of tags. No outfitter should suggest that you buy your own tags from the general nonresident pool of tags.

**Sale Dates:** Most licenses and tags go on sale December 1, but resident deer, elk and pronghorn tags are not available until after the controlled hunt drawings are done. All licenses are valid only for the calendar year for which they are issued.

## Hunter and Bowhunter Education

- To buy a hunting license, all hunters must show proof that they have completed a hunter education course if they were born on or after January 1, 1975, unless they have held a valid hunting license from Idaho or another state.
- To buy an archery permit, all bowhunters must possess a valid hunting license and show proof they have completed an approved bowhunter education course or show evidence of having been licensed for an archery-only hunt in Idaho or another state, or complete an affidavit to that effect.

- Course and registration information can be found on the Hunter Education Program page of the Fish and Game website or contact your local Fish and Game office.
- **Individuals planning to participate in fall hunts are encouraged to enroll in a course before June 30, as the number of courses offered becomes very limited closer to fall hunting seasons.**
- Prospective hunters have three course options to receive their certification: **Instructor-led Course** – 12 to 18 class hours plus an outdoor field day and final written exam. **Online Course** – A two-phase course begins with a self-paced, online instruction and an online exam, followed by an outdoor field day and a final written exam. **Workbook Course** – Same material as the online course in a workbook format. Includes an outdoor field day and a final written exam. Available for hunter education certification only.

## Refund Policy

No refunds will be made on resident licenses, tags or permits. Nonresident hunting licenses and tags may be refunded less issuance fees and a \$50 processing fee, in the event of:

- Illness or injury that disables a license holder for the entire applicable hunting season.
- Military deployment of license holder due to armed conflict.
- Death of the license holder's parent, spouse or child.

Tags and license must be returned with proof (death certificate, obituary, written justification by a licensed medical doctor, or copy of military orders). Hunting license fees will not be refunded after the license is used to apply for a controlled hunt or to buy a turkey, mountain lion, bear or gray wolf tag. The request must be postmarked by December 31 of the year in which the license was valid, except for "event of death" refund, which must be submitted within 1 year of the death.

A controlled hunt permit and tag may be made available in the same hunt for purchase by an immediate family member of a person who died before using his or her tag, and whose family had the fees refunded. Contact Licenses at (208) 334-2592.

If a refund is requested for any other reason, only the tag fees (not the license or permit fee) may be refunded at the following sliding scale rate:

- Postmarked before April 1 – 75 percent refund.
- Postmarked April 1 through June 30 – 50 percent refund.
- Postmarked July 1 through August 31 – 25 percent refund.
- Postmarked September 1 through December 31 – No refund.



# Licenses, Tags and Permits

## Resident Disabled Licenses

Anyone certified as eligible for federal supplemental income (SSI), social security disability income (SSDI), railroad retirement board disability, a nonservice-connected veteran's pension, or a service-connected veteran's disability benefit with 40 percent or more combined/overall disability rating, may qualify for a "disabled" license. Bring current year documentation when applying. Disabled licenses may be purchased at Fish and Game offices, selected license vendors (see website for list), and through the mail.

## Disabled Hunter/Companion

The rules for a companion assisting a disabled hunter allow the companion to take an animal that has been wounded by the disabled hunter and to place and validate the disabled hunter's tags on the animal.

A companion assisting a disabled hunter who possesses a valid disabled combination license, or a disabled archery permit, or a disabled hunt from a motor vehicle permit and valid tag is not required to have an appropriate tag or controlled hunt permit to assist the disabled hunter.

The companion must accompany the disabled hunter while hunting and they are required to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

The companion must have a written statement of designation from the disabled hunter while hunting with the disabled hunter or assisting them with taking and tagging their harvested animal. The statement must include the disabled hunters name, address, hunting license, big game tag number and the dates of the designation as a companion.

For more information about the rules for a companion to a disabled hunter, please contact your local IDFG office.

## Resident Lifetime License Certificates

The purchase of a lifetime certificate could be the best investment you ever make. Lifetime certificates authorize all privileges associated with a corresponding annual license, are valid for the life of the certificate holder and are available to Idaho residents. The lifetime certificate does not include tags and permits. If a lifetime certificate holder moves out of Idaho, they will continue to receive an annual license, but will pay nonresident tag and permit fees. Lifetime certificates can be purchased at IDFG offices only.

Applicant	Combination	Hunting	Fishing
0 - 1 year	\$795.50	\$276.75	\$601.75
2 - 50 years	\$1,113.00	\$386.75	\$841.75
51 and older	\$636.75	\$221.75	\$481.75

## Idaho Residency Requirements

A previous year's license is not proof of residency. Proof of residency is required to buy any resident license.

1. Drivers must present: A valid Idaho driver's license and must have been domiciled in the state of Idaho for the last six months immediately prior to purchasing a resident license, tag or permit. Owning real property or paying property taxes within the state of Idaho does not in itself establish residency. Claiming resident privileges in any other state or country will compromise your resident status in Idaho.
2. Non-drivers must present: An Idaho identification card issued by the Department of Transportation; or a combination of two documents bearing your name and address but not issued by yourself.

### Examples include:

- Home utility bills for the previous six months.
  - Rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months.
  - Notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead.
  - Proof of voter registration dated six months prior.
  - For a minor child under 18, identification from a parent.
3. Military members: A member of the military service of the United States or a foreign country, state National Guard or Air National Guard, together with spouse and children under 18 years of age, residing in his/her household, who have been officially transferred, stationed, domiciled and on active duty in the state of Idaho for a period of 30 days last preceding application, as long as such assignment continues, is eligible to purchase a resident license.

To show eligibility you need: A current "Military Status and Residency Affidavit" signed by first sergeant, section commander or commander; or a current request and authorization for permanent change of station showing a 'report no later than' date within the last 60 days; or a combination of two documents given in number two (2) above dated thirty (30) days prior.

This is a summary of residency requirements, for additional details see Idaho Code 36-202(S) and 36-405; <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm> or contact your local Fish and game office. Persons who do not qualify as residents must purchase a nonresident license.

## Hunting Passports

Hunting Passports are available only to first time hunters. Anyone who has previously held a hunting license in any state is not eligible. For more information, visit: <http://Fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/licenses/?getPage=332>, or contact your local Fish and Game office.

# Resident License, Tag and Permit Fees

Updated February 3, 2014. The amounts listed include all tags, permits and application fees as of February 3, 2015.

Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire **December 31**, except where noted.

## Adult licenses: 18 years of age and older

Sportsman's Package <sup>1</sup> .....	\$124.25
Combination (3 year license) .....	97.00
Combination Hunting and Fishing.....	33.50
Disabled Combination (3 year license) .....	11.50
Disabled Combination	
SSI, SSDI, DAV .....	5.00
Military Furlough Combination .....	17.50
Hunting (3 year license) .....	34.75
Hunting.....	12.75
Fishing (3 year license) .....	73.75
Fishing .....	25.75
Daily Fishing (first day) .....	11.50
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add .....	5.00
Disabled Fishing (3 year license).....	11.50
Disabled Fishing .....	5.00
Military Furlough Fishing .....	17.50
Trapping (expires June 30) .....	26.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer <sup>2</sup> - 1 year (expires June 30) .....	40.00
Taxidermist/Furbuyer <sup>2</sup> - 5 year (expires June 30) .....	176.75
Hunting Passport <sup>6</sup> (8+ years, Junior or Adult) .....	1.75

## Youth licenses

Sportsman's Package <sup>1</sup> .....	\$124.25
Junior Combination (3 year license) .....	49.00
Junior Combination Hunting and Fishing (14-17).....	17.50
Junior Hunting <sup>5</sup> (10-17) (3 year license) .....	18.25
Junior Hunting <sup>5</sup> (10-17).....	7.25
Junior Fishing (14-17) (3 year license) .....	37.75
Junior Fishing (14-17) .....	13.75
Youth Trapping .....	7.25

## Senior license 65 years and older (5 years residency prior to license purchase required)

Senior Combination (3 year license) .....	\$31.75
Senior Combination Hunting and Fishing .....	11.75

## Permits and Validations

Archery Permit .....	\$18.25
Muzzleloader Permit.....	18.25
Hound Hunter Permit.....	12.75
Bear Baiting Permit <sup>2</sup> .....	12.75
WMA Pheasant Permit (17+ years).....	each 23.75
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit .....	4.75

Migratory Bird Permit .....	1.75
Disabled Archery Permit <sup>2,3</sup> .....	1.75
Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit <sup>2,3</sup> .....	1.75
Salmon or Steelhead Permit .....	12.75
Two-Pole Permit .....	13.75

## Adult Tags

Deer .....	\$19.75
Elk .....	30.75
Pronghorn .....	31.25
Bear and Second Bear .....	each 11.50
Mountain Lion and Second Mountain Lion .....	each 11.50
Gray Wolf .....	each 11.50
Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30) .....	each 11.50
General Turkey .....	19.75
Extra Turkey.....	each 12.25
Special Unit Turkey .....	each 5.00
Sandhill Crane .....	each 15.00
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (controlled hunt tag only, does not include application fee.) .....	166.75

## Youth, Senior and DAV Tags<sup>4</sup>

Deer <sup>4</sup> .....	\$10.75
Elk <sup>4</sup> .....	16.50
Bear and Second Bear <sup>4</sup> .....	each 6.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	each 10.75

## Controlled Hunts

Controlled Hunt Application .....	each \$6.25
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit .....	7.75

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> The sportsman's package includes deer, elk, turkey, bear, gray wolf and mountain lion tags, and archery, muzzleloader, salmon and steelhead permits.

<sup>2</sup> Available only at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

<sup>3</sup> Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

<sup>4</sup> Must have a senior combination license, a junior combination or hunting license, a Junior Hunting Passport, or a DAV combination license.

<sup>5</sup> Effective July 1, 2014 – the minimum age to hunt big game was lowered from 12 to 10. A 9-year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt tag, but he or she must be 10 years old at the time of the hunt. All youth younger than twelve must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

<sup>6</sup> Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

# Nonresident License, Tag and Permit Fees

Updated February 3, 2014. The amounts listed include all tags, permits and application fees as of February 3, 2015.

Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire **December 31**, except where noted.

## Adult licenses: 18 years of age and older

Combination (3 year license) .....	\$716.50
Combination Hunting and Fishing .....	240.00
Hunting (3 year license) .....	460.75
Hunting .....	154.75
(Includes three-day fishing license)	
Disabled American Veteran Hunting (DAV) .....	31.75
(Includes three-day fishing license)	
Small Game Hunting (Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season) .....	97.75
Three-Day Nonresident Small Game Hunting (Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season) .....	35.50
Nongame Hunting .....	35.50
Shooting Preserve Hunting .....	23.75
Fishing (3 year license) .....	291.25
Fishing .....	98.25
Daily Fishing (first day) .....	12.75
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add .....	6.00
Three-day Salmon/Steelhead (includes three-day general fishing license) .....	37.50
Trapping (expires June 30) .....	301.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer <sup>1</sup> (expires June 30) .....	170.00
Hunting Passport <sup>2</sup> (8+ years, Junior or Adult) .....	1.75

## Junior Mentored & Youth Licenses

Junior Mentor Hunting <sup>2</sup> (10-17) (3 year license) .....	\$91.75
Junior Mentored Hunting <sup>2</sup> (10-17) .....	31.75
Junior Fishing (under 18) (3 year license) .....	61.75
Junior Fishing (under 18) .....	21.75

## Permits and Validations

Archery Permit .....	\$20.00
Muzzleloader Permit .....	20.00
Hound Hunter Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	169.75
Bear Baiting Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	31.75
WMA Pheasant Permit (17+ yrs) .....	each 51.75
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit .....	4.75
Migratory Bird Permit .....	4.75
Disabled Archery Permit <sup>1,3</sup> .....	1.75
Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit <sup>1,3</sup> .....	1.75
Salmon or Steelhead Permit .....	25.75
Two-Pole Permit .....	15.50

## Adult Tags

Deer .....	\$301.75
Elk .....	416.75
Pronghorn .....	311.75
Bear .....	186.00
Reduced Bear and Second Bear .....	each 41.75
Mountain Lion .....	186.00
Reduced and Second Mountain Lion .....	each 41.75
Gray Wolf .....	each 31.75
Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30) .....	each 31.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey .....	each 80.00
Special Unit Turkey .....	each 5.00
Sandhill Crane .....	each 15.00
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (Controlled hunt tag only, does not include application fee.) .....	\$2,101.75

## Junior Mentored/DAV Tags<sup>4</sup>

Deer <sup>4</sup> .....	\$23.75
Elk <sup>4</sup> .....	39.75
Bear and Second Bear <sup>4</sup> .....	each 23.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	each 19.75

## Controlled Hunts

Controlled Hunt Application .....	\$14.75
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit .....	7.75

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> These licenses and permits are only available at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

<sup>2</sup> Effective July 1, 2014 – the minimum age to hunt big game was lowered from 12 to 10. Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

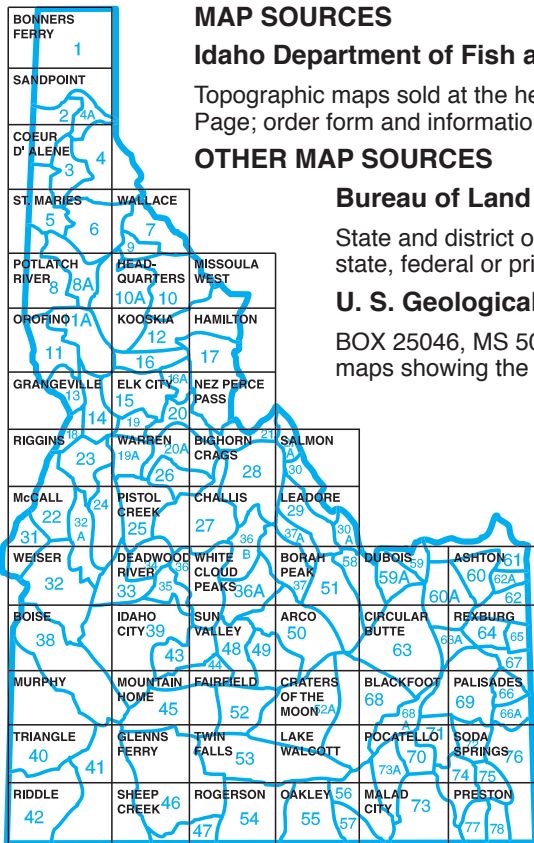
<sup>3</sup> Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

<sup>4</sup> Must have a junior mentored hunting license, Junior Hunting Passport or a DAV license. The accompanying adult must have a tag(s) for the same species. The junior mentored/DAV deer and elk tags are not valid for bear, gray wolf or mountain lion. Price not valid for leftover nonresident, general season deer or elk tags purchased as second tags.

**Note:** Nonresident lifetime license holders must buy tags, if available, at Fish and Game offices when nonresident deer and elk tags are sold out.

For licenses not listed here, please visit our web page at:  
<http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.





## MAP SOURCES

### Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Topographic maps sold at the headquarters office in Boise and some regional offices. See map grid, this Page; order form and information below.

## OTHER MAP SOURCES

### Bureau of Land Management

State and district offices. These maps cover all land statewide and show land ownership as state, federal or private. Idaho BLM map orders call: 208-373-4007.

### U. S. Geological Survey

BOX 25046, MS 504, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Topographical quadrangle maps showing the relief of terrain. USGS map orders call: 303-202-4700

### U.S. Forest Service

All forest supervisor and ranger district offices. Travel plan maps of each forest include all drainages, roads and road closures. Idaho National Forest map orders call: 208-373-4007.

## HOW TO ORDER MAPS FOR YOUR HUNT UNIT (SAMPLE FOR UNIT 23)

Qty.	Maps (list maps by name)	Price each	Amount
1	Riggins	8.50	\$ 8.50
1	Warren	8.50	\$ 8.50
1	McCall	8.50	\$ 8.50
	Map Postage		\$ 2.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$28.00</b>

## Map Orders

Idaho Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707  
(208) 334-3700

All orders must be prepaid. Allow 4 weeks for processing.

Ship to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/Mastercard Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Map Name (All items include Idaho sales tax)	Unit Price	Qty.	Amount
Idaho Atlas and Gazetteer	\$19.95		
Maps (List map names)	Each \$8.50		
Idaho Wild 100 Game Cookbook	\$10.00		
Idaho Road and Recreational Atlas	\$22.95		
Mail Separately! Do not include with any license/tag order.		Postage per order \$2.50	
Credit Card, check or money order, OK		Total	

**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP**, The \$8.50 price for each 1:100,000 sheet includes Idaho sales tax. All sheet maps will be folded and mailed flat unless you indicate otherwise. To have full coverage of most hunt units, more than one map may be required. The **IDAHO ATLAS AND GAZETTEER**, a copyright product of DeLorme Maps, has 1:250,000 topographical maps of the state, lists of campground, access areas, boat docks, parks and other facilities. It is sold at the manufacturer's suggested price plus Idaho sales tax, for a total of \$19.95. Using the Atlas along with the more detailed single-sheet maps for the area of specific interest gives the visiting hunter or angler an excellent reference for the entire state, as well as fine detail in the immediate area of your planned camp or other location.

Every year, 32 lucky hunters walk into the field with special **Super Hunt** tags in their pockets. These tags allow a hunter to pursue an elk, deer, pronghorn or moose in any open hunt in Idaho. This thrill is quadrupled for two **Super Hunt Combo** winners who are able to hunt all four species in any open hunt.

The unqualified freedom to pursue world-class big game in Idaho is an experience winners will long remember.

### How to Enter

For as little as \$6 you have a chance to win an Idaho Super Hunt.

- A single **Super Hunt** entry for a specific species costs \$6, and each additional entry for the same species is \$6.
- A single **Super Hunt Combo** entry costs \$20 and each additional entry costs \$20.

Hunters can enter as many times as they like.

### When you enter, be sure to:

- **Fill** out the entry order form.
- **Mark** the species you hope to hunt and the number of entries you want.
- **Add up** the fees and make a check payable to Idaho Fish and Game.
- **Send** the order form along with the check to Idaho Fish and Game headquarters at:  
**IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.**

Idaho Fish and Game will enter your entry information and send you a printed receipt with your ticket numbers.

Tickets are also available from Fish and Game offices and license vendors, and over the phone at **1-800-554-8685** or at [http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/buy\\_online](http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/buy_online). Internet and telephone transactions include additional processing fees.

### Super Hunt Drawings

There are two Super Hunt Drawings, one in June and another in August.

- Entries for the **first drawing** must be received at Fish and Game headquarters **no later than May 31**. Winning entries will be drawn in June.
- Entries for the **second drawing** must be received **no later than August 10**. Winning entries will be drawn in August.

Please note, Super Hunt tags are in addition to any general and controlled hunt tags a hunter has applied for or may already hold. All other rules of individual hunts apply.

Visit Idaho Fish and Game's website <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/superhunt> for more information and Super Hunt stories.



## IDAHO SUPER HUNT ORDER FORM

*Please print*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (mo) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
 HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Choose the species you hope to hunt and the number of entry.
- ✓ Each entry is \$6.
- ✓ Add up the fees for a grand total and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Mail order form and check to **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

### DEER

First Entry .....\$6.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### ELK

First Entry .....\$6.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### MOOSE

First Entry .....\$6.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### PRONGHORN

First Entry .....\$6.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR ALL SPECIES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Tickets submitted for the first drawing WILL NOT be eligible for the second drawing.*

## IDAHO SUPER HUNT COMBO ORDER FORM

The Super Hunt Combo allows the winner to hunt all four species - deer, elk, pronghorn and moose - in a single season.

*Please print*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (mo) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
 HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Each entry is \$20.
- ✓ Add up the total cost and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Mail order form and check to **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

### SUPER HUNT COMBO

First Entry .....\$20.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Entries @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_



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